

## Help Mexia Grow

Some talk is heard on the streets that the water was low and the pressure light, Thursday night when the fire destroyed four buildings in the residential district. This, however, was not the case. The water registered higher than usual, 45 pounds. The trouble was and is and will continue to be, unless corrected, in the equipment of the Mexia Fire Department. Another engine is sorely needed, according to the Fire Chief and all others who have sized up the situation. It is wise even to close and lock the barn after the horse is stolen and it is likewise the part of wisdom to prepare to fight a fire before the blaze breaks out. Some of the business men have been heard to say that they would be willing to chip in on a popular subscription list to raise money to buy the needed engine and whatever else necessary. They are wise, for it would give them some peace of mind, when there's nobody around but the nightwatchman to look after their property here.

A popular subscription should be raised, if the money cannot be obtained in any other way. But this is a subject of general concern. It touches every property owner in Mexia and the only just way to handle the matter would be to buy the needed apparatus out of the funds raised through taxation. The merchants and business men should not be asked to pay it all when it is the duty of all to help.

Fire protection is a necessity in this day and time of so many hazards. It is as essential that adequate fire protection should be given as far as property values are concerned, as it is to have police protection against the burglar and thief, or as it is to have a city government to protect public and private interests. It is essentially a duty of city government.

Fire Prevention Week is heralded gladly in Mexia, for fire alarms have been coming in far too regularly and steadily the past week. Let the people cooperate and the best thing they can do in a public way, for themselves and for others, is to urge that the fire department be sufficiently equipped, as to meet the demands of the growing city.

It is said that once upon a time, the city of Philadelphia was suffering an epidemic of serious consequences. The city was very dirty and unsanitary. The churches called for a day of prayer to ask God to save the citizens from the cold hand clutch of death. An Episcopal minister refused to ask his congregation to join in the day of prayer, asserting that in his opinion, it would be blasphemy for a people to kneel down and ask God to save them from an epidemic brought on by their own filth.

He urged that the city first observe a clean up campaign then follow with the day of prayer to the Lord who loves cleanliness next to Godliness.

There's some things folks have to do for themselves.

The building of the cotton mills, increasing the population by hundreds of families, makes it imperative that the fire department equipment should keep pace with civic growth.

Saying that there was plenty of water Thursday night does not mean that such is always the case. When a break in the main occurs, in a dozen hours thereafter we don't have enough water to fill all the hogs in town and dogs are not permitted here. When such a likelihood is anticipated, the water is cut off and the town tower stands full to take care of fires in case they happen. The supply sometimes, however, may be low when the break occurs and a big fire would take the surplus.

During this fire prevention week, it is well to think also about increasing the available water supply in town by a new reservoir. A new reservoir is needed at this end of the main. There's an inexhaustible supply of pure water at the other end. God has done all he could in this respect. Mexia must do the rest.

## LOCAL PYTHIANS ATTEND DIST. MEET

Major N. P. Houx, district deputy grand chancellor; Major C. H. Machen, prelate; J. T. Farrell, O. G., and A. J. Arnett, of Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, attended the district meeting at Corsicana Friday night, and report a splendid, profitable meeting, with a large number present. The Corsicana lodge conferred the Rank of Page on a class, their team doing the work in long form, which was a revelation to those who had not seen this team before.

Tom L. Cox was a Kossow business visitor Friday.

# MORE CATTLE CONDEMNED AT HOUSTON ENTERTAINMENT PLANS FOR SYNOD COMPLETED

## ENTHUSIASM IS HIGH IN CITY FOR EVENT SOON

The plans for the entertainment of Synod have practically been completed. All Mexia is enthusiastic over the opportunity to show her hospitality to guests from over the State, and distant cities. The churches have all cooperated in a splendid way to do their part.

At a meeting of the Men's Co-operative Club of Central Presbyterian Church at the Topic Cafe Friday evening the remaining funds necessary for the entertaining of the delegates were readily subscribed and paid. The merchants, and business men of the city have given liberally not only of their moral support, and their time, but the necessary money to adequately care for these out-of-town people while in our midst.

The executive committee desires to express its sincere appreciation for the cordial spirit with which the citizenship has responded. Mr. Jere H. Cason, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who was a guest at the Men's Co-operative Club dinner of the church was given a hearty vote of thanks for his efforts in working with the church to make the Synod a success.

Not only the Chamber of Commerce and the churches but the clubs of the city have volunteered to help. The Lion's Club plans to give a complimentary luncheon to the Synod at the Christian Church Thursday, October 9, at one o'clock. The Rotary Club also has arranged to give the delegates a complimentary dinner at the Methodist Church Friday, October 10, at six o'clock. These luncheons have been made possible through assistance of the pastors of the churches.

Other features of the entertainment will be the Reception given by the Central Presbyterian Missionary Society to the women of the Woman's Synodical Missionary Society together with their hostesses, Thursday, October 9, from 4 to 6 p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. F. Babb. Saturday at 3 p. m. an automobile trip will be given the delegates covering the city, through the heart of Mexia's famous oil field, to Westminster College, which was formerly Trinity University, and the Confederate Reunion Grounds.

The committee is grateful above everything else for the liberal manner in which the homes of the city have been opened to our guests. It looks like everybody is anxious to pull together to prove that Mexia is going to do her level best to make this meeting of the Synod, the best ever.

## NEW YORK GIANTS WIN OPENING GAME OF WORLD SERIES BY SCORE OF 4 TO 3

A crowd estimated at over 40,000 fans were on hand at the opening game of the World Series played at Washington to see Washington lose a twelve inning game to the Giants. The weather was perfect for the game. President Coolidge threw the first ball of the series and was loudly cheered by the stands.

The game was called promptly at 2:11 p. m. When Walter Johnson, the idol of the baseball world, came from the dugout to take the mound for the Senators the stands almost went wild with cheering. The batteries for the game were New York Giants: Nehf and Gowdy. Washington Senators: Walter Johnson and Ruel. Neither pitcher was relieved during the entire game.

The early features of the game came when the Giants put over two home runs. The first being made by Kelly in the second inning, followed by Terry in the fourth inning. Bluege scored in the ninth inning tying the score for the Senators. It was necessary to call out police reserves to clear the field, as the grand stands and bleachers went wild with cheering. Walter Johnson pitched one of the best games of his long career fanning thirteen men. Nehf also pitched a

## Though Condemned Senator Brookhart Keeps On Talking

(By United Press) DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 4.—Undisturbed by the action of the republican state central committee, which declared that he had "bolted" the party Senator Smith Brookhart indicated that he would continue to fight Coolidge, Dawes and other party leaders. "The committee is small game and represents but one vote each. I may or may not answer them," Brookhart told the United Press when notified of the committee's action.

## OIL COMPANIES PAY MOST OF TAXES

(By United Press) AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 4.—Gross receipts taxes for the fiscal year ending August 31 amounted to \$5,000,466, of which \$4,148,000 came from oil production, according to the report of the state comptroller being compiled here. Tax on gasoline amounted to approximately \$3,000,000.

## Jazz And Razz Caused A Fight

(By United Press) HOUSTON, Oct. 4.—Jazz blues led to blows and then broken friendships here. Almada Gittira and Johnnie Mae Carter, dusky damsels, lived just across the street from each other. Johnnie Mae had some of Almada's phonograph records. Almada has some of Johnnie Mae's dishes. When they "swapped" back, Almada missed the "very meanest record," "Mamma's Got the Blues" and "Outside of That He Is All Right with me."

They met in the street—talked—fought and were arrested. Almada was fined. She appealed.

## Have What Brought To You—Explain

(By United Press) HOUSTON, Oct. 4.—College professors have suppressed desires, too. Dr. John William Slaughter, professor of sociology at Rice Institute spilled the beans recently in a lecture which he interspersed with some reflections.

"If I followed my own inclination" Slaughter said, "I'd leave for a South Sea Island, lie on the beach, and have them brought to me."

wonderful game for the New York club. The final score: New York 4; Washington 3.

Line-up	R	H	E
NEW YORK:			
Lindstrum, 3b	0	0	0
Fisch, 2b	0	2	0
Young, rf	0	2	0
Kelly, cf	1	1	0
Terry, lf	1	3	0
Wilson, if	0	2	0
Jackson, ss	0	0	1
Gowdy, c	0	1	0
Nehf, p	0	2	0
Total	4	14	1

Bentley batted for Lindstrum. Southworth run for Bentley. WASHINGTON: McNeely, cf

\*Shirley batted for Johnson.

## COTTON CROP IS MUCH BETTER THAN FIRST EXPECTED

A large concourse of farmers came in Saturday from all parts of the section. Some were here from points twenty-five and thirty miles away, coming in to do their weekly trading and to take advantage of bargains offered by local merchants; to do their cotton marketing, banking and to attend to other business. Many visitors spent several hours attending local theatres, matinee performances and enjoying the day generally. The farmers are feeling much better, as a whole, as it seems now certain that unless some unforeseen condition arises, the cotton crop is going to be much better than it was at first estimated, the gain representing "velvet" to the farmers.

## LOCAL FIRM GETS ELECTRICAL JOB AT COTTON MILL

The firm of Stuart & Stuart electrical contractors and engineers of Mexia, was awarded the contract for installing the electrical equipment of The Mexia Textile Mills. S. J. Stuart, president of the Stuart Auto Supply Company and Stuart & Stuart secured the contract in competition with Dallas and Atlanta concerns when award was made a few days ago.

## Nothing To It Says Al Smith

(By United Press) ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 4.—"There's nothing to it," Governor Al Smith said, discussing the outcome of his election contest with Colonel Teddy Roosevelt for the governorship. Smith will be notified of his nomination tonight. He said he would make a "hammer and tongs" campaign.

## EDUCATIONAL BOARD TO BE REPRESENTED

Dr. F. E. Stockwell of Philadelphia, Penn., associate secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education will be a visitor at the Presbyterian Synod in Mexia, October 8-12. At this statewide gathering of Presbyterians, Dr. Stockwell will represent the educational interests of the Presbyterian denomination. His Board has under its direction 10,000 Sunday schools with 1,500,000 enrollment, 55 active colleges, 12 theological seminaries, and in addition has placed Presbyterian pastors in 50 tax-supported state institutions to supervise the religious activities of Presbyterians attending these universities.

Dr. Stockwell is director of the department having to do with education in educational institutions and specializes in the financial side of these colleges. The Presbyterian colleges of the country represent an enormous amount of invested funds for endowment and buildings and equipment. The demands upon the colleges, however, are growing every year on account of the rapid increase in the number of students.

Tom Danner, who was strangled with smoke in a fire in the booth at the Palace Theatre, is reported resting well and will likely be out in a few days. He was in the booth Friday night when a fire started, to which the fire department responded about 9:30. The crowd, passed out in an orderly manner. Saturday afternoon, the fire department responded to an alarm, making a run to the opera house. No damage was done.

Miss Beth Ellington was operated on Saturday morning at Pure Oil Sanitarium. She is doing nicely.

## WRECKERS WRECK FAST TRAIN: ENGINEER IS KILLED

(By United Press) AVISTON, Ill., Oct. 4.—Bloodhounds were brought here and placed on the trail of the wreckers of the Baltimore and Ohio crack passenger train which crashed through an open switch and overturned during the night, killing Carl Van Allma, engineer, and seriously injuring the fireman. The switch lock had been sawed through, investigators discovered.

## Shy Of Bath Tub But Not Of Pipe

(By United Press) DALLAS, Oct. 4.—Charges that her husband was "bath tub shy" were made in a petition for divorce filed by a woman in Judge Louis Wilson's court here recently. The plaintiff declared in her petition that she was descended from a family noted for cleanliness and a daily bath. Her husband, however, she alleges, often missed his tub for ten days at a time without bathing an eye. Among other "irritations" described to her spouse, was the habit of using "vile over-powering pipes."

## WESTMINSTER AND T. M. C. BATTLE TO SCORELESS TIE IN HARD FOUGHT GRID TILT

Battle is right! It was a fight from whistle to whistle. And as in most all hard fought football frays, there was much time out, penalties and dissension, while Westminster and Texas Military College played a scoreless tie.

There was some squabbling, but much of it was done on the side lines and the men in the game, at the end of the 48 minutes of play, grouped together and each eleven gave fifteen rousing rahs for the other and went out of the Westminster park, slapping opponents on the back and saying, "You played a great game old fellow."

All of the penalties were drawn by Texas Military College, bringing down an avalanche of criticism on Referee Miller from the men on the squad, the coach, E. M. Fulton and those who accompanied the visitors from Terrell. Several of the penalties were given on account of the T. M. C. coach going on the field without permission to protest against some decision which he considered rank. The penalties given T. M. C. were often at crucial points in the game, when the soldiers were advancing threateningly towards the goal line.

T. M. C., fighting with a slightly lighter squad, went into the game with plenty of spirit and played a beautiful game throughout, with team work outshining any particular stars.

Westminster surprised many of the spectators who have kept up with the teams, holding the visitors to the tie, and playing much of the time in enemy territory, and threatening to cross the goal line more than once. T. M. C. tried the overhead route with more success than did Westminster while both sides seemed to be about equal in punting. Quite a number of passes were attempted. Most of the time it was a punting duel, with both sides breaking about even. T. M. C. was exceptionally good in getting down the field under a punt, in most every instance preventing a return. Westminster was not so good on running or following interference. The line was sturdy throughout, while Westminster backs starred in many plays. Quarterback Wilson played a sterling game, with flashes occasionally that thrilled Westminster followers while Hobbs and Cox, of Mexia brought the wearers of the blue to their feet in great glee as they ripped off gain after gain. The game started about 4:00

## Wild Riders On Hopkins Street

Hopkins Street from McKinney to Canton was made a race track Friday night by a motorcycle driven by two boys with the exhaust wide open backfiring like a .38 automatic until home owners had to appear on the street and stop this running demon at the rate of 120 miles per hour.

It made a noise like the battle on the front line trenches at Verdun and should have shook all the furniture out of the City Hall. Now gentlemen, you are disturbing the peace and this must not happen again on Hopkins street.

## WENT WEST IN OX CART; BACK BY AIRPLANE

(By United Press) INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 4.—Ezra Meeker, 94, Oregon trail blazer, and Lieutenant Oakley of Kelly Field, alighted at the aviation field near here this morning enroute to the international air races at Dayton, from Vancouver, Washington. They took off after a ten minutes stop.

Mrs. E. Homer Treay and daughter, Miss Maurine, Mrs. Homer L. Treay and Mrs. Wiley Akin of Coolidge were Mexia visitors this past week.

## ELEVEN HUNDRED HEAD ORDERED SLAUGHTERED BY DOCTOR

(By United Press) HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 4.—Eleven hundred additional cattle, which had been grazing on a 165,000 acre restricted area due to the hoof and mouth disease, were ordered slaughtered by Dr. Marion Imes, federal expert, in charge of the field forces fighting the disease. The new order brings the cattle killed and condemned to death to 3000. The latest order is merely precautionary, Dr. Imes said, there being no new outbreaks.

## More Charges Against Preacher

(By United Press) NOWATA, Ok., Oct. 4.—Additional charges against Rev. Joseph E. Yeats, eloping Alluvie Methodist pastor, today by A. C. Anglin, county attorney, following a startling statement by Georgia Fields, 14-year-old girl bride of the pastor. Yeats performed their own marriage ceremony, the girl told Anglin in a statement last night in which she denied the story of the elopement as told yesterday by the minister.

"He told me the church gave him authority to perform our own marriage ceremony," Georgia declared Yeats told her. Charges of white slavery and rape will be filed against Yeats as soon as further investigation of Georgia's story can be made, Anglin asserted today.

Missouri authorities will be asked to file perjury charges against him if it is proved that he performed his own ceremony. In filing a return for a marriage license he secured in Carthage, Mo., Yeats stated the marriage ceremony was performed by his brother.

## Cotton Goes Up, But Yearlings Go Down

TROUP, Oct. 4.—Comparative figures on market conditions in this section of East Texas for the years 1924 and 1904, reveal that prices for livestock are practically the same. Cotton this year, however, is bringing almost five times as much as in 1904.

Prices for yearlings range from \$8 to \$15, about the same as 20 years ago while cotton sold here the same number of years ago at five cents a pound. This year it is 25 cents.

## PRESIDENT COOLIDGE SPEAKS AT DEDICATION

(By United Press) WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—At the dedication of the First Division monument here, President Coolidge extolled the services of American soldiers in the world war and re-outlined his attitude toward a bonus, the constitution, the courts, government ownership and the League of Nations. He called upon American veterans to serve the nation as well in peace as in war.

## PATTERSON PLEASED WITH THE MEXIA NEWS

Patterson's Put and Take Sale drew a throng of people all day and Mr. Patterson states was a success in every way, a tribute to the power of publicity. He expressed much gratitude to The Mexia Daily News, in which was carried the particulars of the event. The sale continued until late Saturday night going on after the press hour.

## DALLAS SALESMAN KILLED BY AUTO TRUCK

(By United Press) ALVARADO, Texas, Oct. 4.—Walter Davis, 47, a salesman of Dallas was crushed to death when a truck overturned on the highway near here this morning. Day's 14 year old son escaped injury.

Coach Ernest Potet was a Waco visitor Saturday where he went to see the Baylor football game.



# SURVEY OF HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS IN FRIDAY'S CLASH

A comparison of weights between the Itasca and Mexia high squads starting the game here Friday shows the Itasca average weight to be 171 7-11 lbs. The Mexia team starting the game averaged 153 1-11. An average of about 21 1/4 pounds to the man advantage of the visiting team.

The line-up with weights follows:

ITASCA	POSITION	MEXIA
R. Ince, 151	L. E. Auld, 137	
Mitchell, 75	L. T. Lucas, 160	
Martin, 170	L. G. Corley, 168	
Morris, 160	C. Bennett, 161	
Pickett, 242	R. G. Arrington, 171	
H. Ince, 190	R. T. Thompson, 163	
Wynn, 185	R. E. E. Hoedel, 151	
Moore, 153	Q. Clover, 156	
G. Pruitt, 160	Half Karner, 148	
Ownbey, 160	Half Perkins, 140	
S. Pruitt, 175	Full Buford, 145	

Total Itasca 1921. Mexia 1681.

The visitors made several substitutions but their weights varied very little as this is about the average weight of the squad of 21 men. Mexia made two substitutions. McKenzie 115 lbs. for Arrington 171 lbs. Robinson 152 lbs. for Auld 137 lbs.

This excellent football material on the Itasca squad shows the advantage of years preparation in the high school, and the proper training of the youngsters as soon as they are big enough to find a uniform that will fit them. The Black Cats have no alibi for their defeat. They lost a hard fought game by the score of 30 to 6, but never did they give up fighting. Coach Ernest Foote is due much credit in producing the caliber team that he has in the brief time that he has been here.

## COURT HOUSE ITEMS

(Grimesbeck Journal)

### Marriage License

The following marriage license were issued by County Clerk J. L. Day during the two week period ending September 30:

Ben Hodge and Louise Washington.

Adell Blount and Ruby Herring.

Harry Hobbs and Monervia Henry.

Jerry Bradshaw and Mary Rucker.

Hugh Landers and Laura Gilliam.

Edgar Hopkins and Anna Lou Burleson.

### New Civil Cases Filed in the District Courts

The following new civil cases were filed in the district courts of Limestone county during the two week period ending September 30:

1919 to 5079-B Tax suits.

5080-B Dave Ross vs. Ed Foster.

5081-A Fred Granville vs. Margaret Granville.

5083-B Wilmer T. Busby vs. Bertha Busby.

5084-A Myrtle Woolbright vs. Tolo Woolbright.

5085-B Bertha Brown vs. Jess Brown.

5086-B Ruth McBay vs. Jno R. McBay.

5087-B Agnes Sparks vs. Charlie Sparks.

5088-B Mary Johnson vs. William Johnson.

5089-B Roddy Kelly vs. Humphreys Oil Co., et al.

5090-B J. W. McLendon vs. W. M. Patterson et al.

5092-B Herman Nusbaum vs. E. G. Polk et al.

5093-B John H. Simmons vs. Texas Indemnity Insurance Co., et al.

### Central Presbyterian Church.

McKinney and Canthago Streets. "A Friendly Church"

Victor K. Aubrey, Pastor.

Rally Day--Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Service 11 a. m. Sermon: "The All-Sufficient Christ."

Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Topic: "In His Steps: How Jesus Challenged the Fearful and Discouraged."

Evening Service 6:30 p. m. Sermon: "Excuses."

Monday 7:30 p. m. Joint meetings of arrangement, entertainment, and reception committees for the Synod.

Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Opening Session of Synod. Welcome extended the Synod by Mexia.

### FIRST BAPTIST.

Sunday School 9:15 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Special music by Mr. Scott at the evening service.

W. D. Lake, who has been associated with the Stuart Auto Supply Company for the past two years, left Thursday to accept a position with the McCauley-Ward Motor Supply Company, Waco. Mr. Lake will work as travelling salesman after a short schooling in the offices at Waco. Steve Bryant will succeed Mr. Lake at the Stuart Auto Supply Co.

Rev. C. R. L. Vawter and evangelistic party, following the sermon at the First Christian Church Thursday night left for their revival in Athens, Ga. They came to Mexia from Nebraska. Rev. Vawter's home is in Enid, Okla.

L. J. Ingram of the Mexia Planing Mill Company, is enjoying a fishing trip on the Trinity.

# RADIO PROGRAMS

### Station Call Letters.

KDKA, East Pittsburgh, 320.  
KGO, Oakland, 392.  
KGW, Portland, Ore., 492.  
KHJ, Los Angeles, 395.  
KPO, San Francisco, 423.  
KSD, St. Louis, 542.  
KFSG, Los Angeles, 278.  
KYW, Chicago, 530.  
WAAW, Omaha, 360.  
WBAP, Fort Worth, 476.  
WBAV, Columbus, Ohio, 390.  
WBZ, Springfield, Ill., 337.  
WCAE, Pittsburgh, 462.  
WWJ, Detroit, 517.  
WMAQ, Chicago, 447.5.  
WMC, Memphis, 500.  
WSB, Atlanta, 429.  
WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411.  
WDAR, Chicago, 360.  
WFAA, Dallas, 476.  
WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 400.  
WIP, Philadelphia, 509.  
WJAX, Cleveland, Ohio, 390.  
WLW, Cincinnati, 309.

Tune In Time--Central Standard Time (See Station Calls Above)

### By DAISY MAYS

9:00 to 10:00 a. m.  
WOC, 9:00 Sacred chimes.  
WOAW, 9:00 Radio chapel services.  
WOO, 9:30 Services, Bethany Temple.  
WCX, 9:30 Services.  
WHB, 9:15 to 11:00 Services, Christian church.  
WHAS, 9:57 Organ music.  
10:00 to 11:00 a. m.  
WHAS, 10:00 Church service.  
11:00 a. m. to 12:00  
WSB, 11:00 Presbyterian church.  
12:00 to 1:00 p. m.  
KFI, 12:00 to 12:45 Church service.  
KFSG, 12:30 to 2:30 Morning service, organ, quartet, solo.  
KHJ, 12:30 to 2:30 Organ recital and service.  
1:00 to 2:00 p. m.  
WCX, 1:30 Radio chapel service.  
WOO, 1:30 Sunday school service.  
KGO, 1:30 Little Symphony orchestra.  
WOC, 1:30 Palmer orchestra.  
WDAR, 1:30 Concert orchestra.  
4:00 to 5:00 p. m.  
WHAS, 4:00 to 5:00 Mixed quartette.  
WWJ, 4:00 Detroit News orchestra.  
WDAF, 4:00 to 5:00 Program, Newman theater.  
KFSG, 4:30 to 6:30 Afternoon service; silver band.  
5:00 to 6:00 p. m.  
WSB, 5:00 Sacred concert.  
WOO, 5:00 Organ recital.  
6:00 to 7:00 p. m.  
WFAA, 6:00 to 7:00 Radio Bible class.  
WIP, 6:30 Services Holy Trinity church.  
WWJ, 6:30 Services, St. Paul's Cathedral.  
7:00 to 8:00 p. m.  
KYW, 7:00 Chicago Sunday evening club.  
WSB, 7:30 Wesley Memorial church.  
KYW, 7:10 Organ recital; address.  
8:00 to 9:00 p. m.  
WOC, 8:00 Church service.  
KGW, 8:00 Portland Council of Churches.  
KHJ, 8:30 to 9:00 Hickman's concert orchestra.

## OPERA HOUSE MONDAY NIGHT

### "BOUGHT AND PAID FOR"

—by the—

## EDNA PARK PLAYERS

Reserve Seats on Sale at the National Theatre till 6:00 p. m.

## NATIONAL MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

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## To All Members Mexia Klan No. 47

The Special Meeting which was to have been held in Waco on Monday evening, October 6th, has been postponed and will be held instead on Wednesday night October 8th at 7:30 in Klan Hall in Waco. All members are urged to be present if possible as an address will be made which brings an important message to all Klansmen.

Owing to the postponement of the above meeting this Klan will hold its regular meeting, at the usual time. Your attendance is urged, as several matters of interest will be discussed and a class of candidates Naturalized.

KLIGRAPP, MEXIA KLAN NO. 47.

### Too Late to Classify!

YOUNG MEN and women wanting to travel south for the winter, with good pay every day, to hustlers. Call Sunday and Monday at Room 2. Hotel Mexia. A-5-2

EAR CORN—Write for our car lot prices on good sound dry ear corn delivered your station. We allow inspection on all shipments. R. C. HADEN Ladonia, Texas. 5-X-1

FOR RENT—3 nice furnished rooms. 601 South Kaufman St. 5-L-7

FOR SALE—Peanut and popcorn machine, no better made, been used but little. Can be seen at City Drug Store, Sherman St., between Commerce and Main St. 5-J-3

FOR RENT—Five-room house on E. Milam street near Ross, lights, gas and water, garage, inquire SPIKES

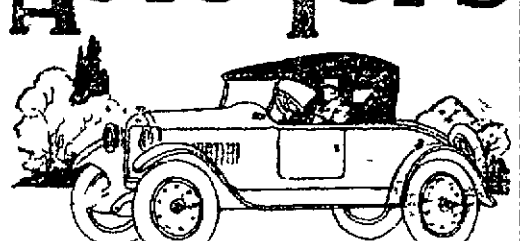
LUMBER YARD, Mr. Spikes. 5L7

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A 1923 model Ford and a 1921 Ford, One team Mules, and set of farming tools. C. M. HADDOCK. 5J7

GOING to Lamesa and Lubbock, will carry you reasonable. J. C. HADDICK, Teague, Texas. 5P2

FOR SALE—2 small farms, 4 miles east of Mexia on Teague pike, land not leased. See owner, L. CAR-

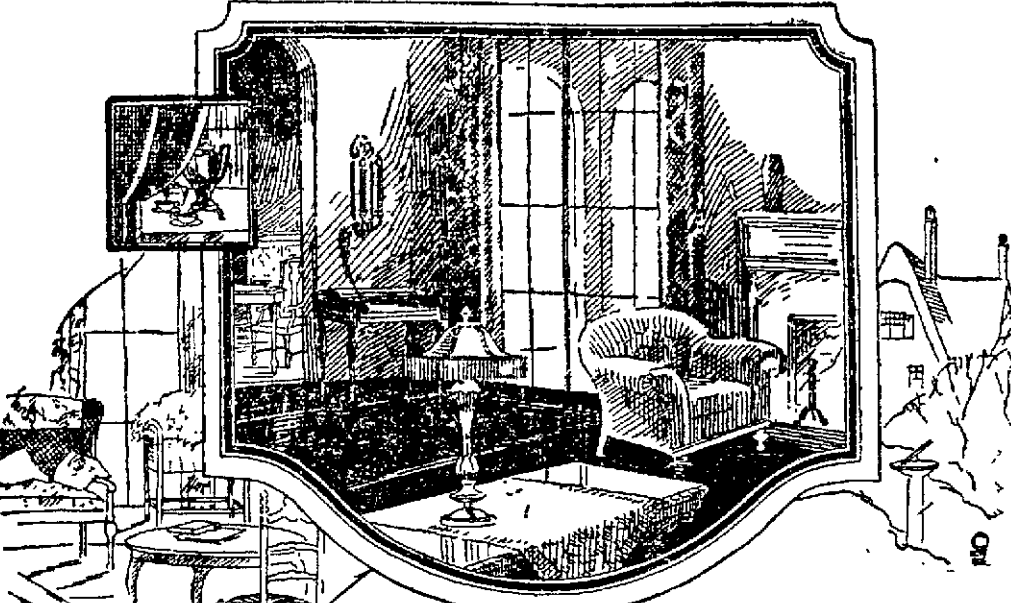
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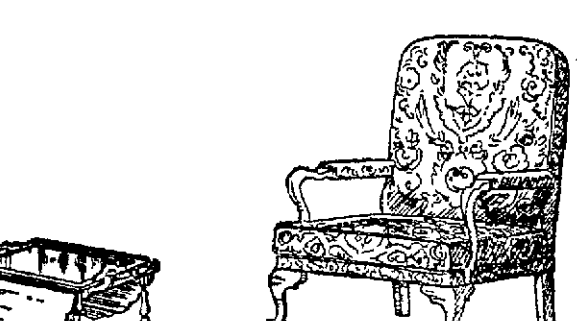
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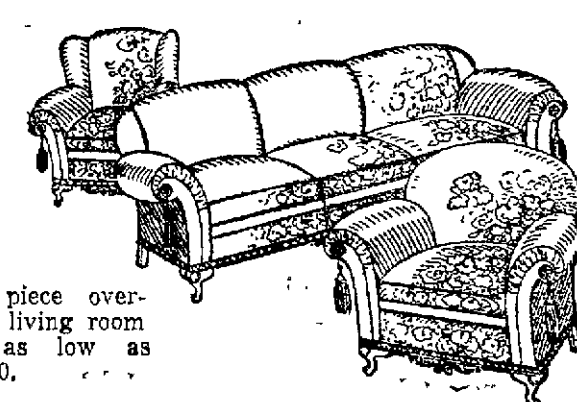
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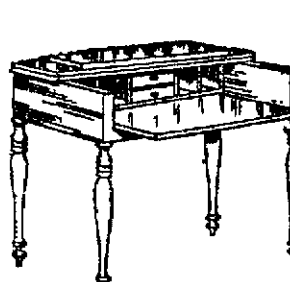
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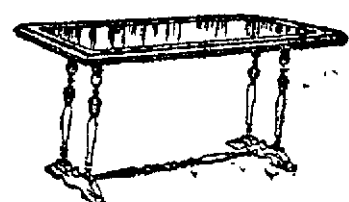
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# WOMAN'S SYNODICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET IN MEXIA IN THREE DAY SESSION THIS WEEK

The Woman's Synodical Missionary Society of the Synod of Texas of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A. will convene in Mexia, October 9 and continue through the 11th, while at the same time, October 8 to 12 inclusive the Synod will be in session here.

The program, as announced, is as follows:

**Thursday, Oct. 9.**  
8:30, Joint Bible Hour with Synod.  
9:15, "Of One Blood," Dr. W. M. Cleveland.

China's Real Revolution, Mrs. R. M. Graham.

10:00, Registration.  
Synodical Hymn.

Greetings:  
Our Hostess, Mrs. V. K. Aubrey.

Our President, Mrs. B. A. Hodges.  
National Board, Miss Rose Stewart.

How Have We Measured Up:  
In Our Presbyterian Homes, Presbyterian President.

To Our Home Needs, Mrs. T. A. Ferris.

To Our Neighbors, Mrs. A. C. Scott.

To The World's Needs, Mrs. J. P. Owens.

Music.  
Thanking the Father, Mrs. Guy Paul.

**Afternoon Session.**  
2:00, Synodical Hymn.

The Measure of Christ Is Vision, Mrs. J. H. Burma.

Book Review, Miss Rose Stewart.

How Have We Measured Up:  
In Study, Mrs. David Murray.

In Neighborly Deeds.  
House of Neighborly Service, San Antonio.

Mary Allen Seminary, Crockett.  
How Shall We Measure Up? Miss Rose Stewart.

Closing Prayer.

**Friday, October 10.**  
8:30 Joint Bible Hour With Synod.

9:15, "Of One Blood," Dr. W. M. Cleveland.

China's Real Revolution, Mrs. R. M. Graham.

10:00, Synodical Hymn.

How Have We Measured Up:  
In Our Presbyterian Homes, Continued: Presbyterian Presidents.

In Knowledge, Mrs. Asher Brand.  
In Ministering to the Sick, Mrs. J. C. Paschal.

Address, Mrs. R. M. Graham.

Music.  
"Book Review," Miss Rose Stewart.

Thanking the Father, Mrs. C. M. Crawford.

**Afternoon Session.**  
"The Measure of Christ In Service," Mrs. Glenn L. Sneed.

How Have We Measured Up:  
In Our Guild Chapters, Miss Mary Poston.

With Young People, Mrs. H. A. Purnell.

Playlet, Mexia Young People.  
Reading, Miss Mary Poston.

Election of officers.  
Consecration Service.

"The Measure of Christ In Love," Mrs. R. E. Robinson.

**Saturday, October 11.**  
8:30 Joint Bible Hour With Synod.

9:15, "Of One Blood," Dr. W. M. Cleveland.

China's Real Revolution, Mrs. R. M. Graham.

10:00, Synodical Hymn.

Report of Committees.  
Unfinished Business.

Practical Hour.  
Closing Prayer.

Open Meeting, 7:30 P. M.  
Synodical Hymn.

**Wednesday, October 8.**  
7:30 p. m. Central Presbyterian Church.

Welcome to Synod.  
Opening Sermon, Moderator J. S. Hodges; roll call, Election of Moderator; Communion of the Lord's Supper; adjournment.

**Thursday, October 9.**  
8:30 to 9:10, Bible Hour.

Rev. M. Willard Lampe, Ph. D., General Director of the Department of University Work.

9:15 to 10:00 Synod divided into three classes:

1. "Of One Blood," conducted by Miss Rose Stewart.

2. "China's Real Revolution," conducted by Mrs. R. M. Graham, representing the Board of Foreign Missions.

3. "Rural Workers' Conference. Discussion led by Rev. J. N. Collier.

4. "China's Challenge to Christianity," conducted by Rev. W. M. Cleveland, D. D.

10 to 11, General Meeting.  
Song service, Miss Anna Walden, leader.

Address, Rev. F. E. Stockwell, D. D., General Director of the Department of Colleges and Seminaries.

11:00 to 12:45 Business Session.  
Report of Committee on Christian Education, Rev. David H. Templeton of Houston.

Oregon Plan Program, Rev. Glenn L. Sneed, D. D.

12:45 to 2:15, Luncheon complimentary to speakers and commissioners. (Dissemination of the First Christian Church), H. C. Glenn of Temple, Chairman; address, "Christian Leadership of Men," Rev. George P. Horst, D. D. St. Louis.

2:15 to 4:00, Business Session:  
Report of Committee National Missions, Rev. George W. Fender, D. D. Texarkana; address, Rev. George H. Mack, D. D.; sub-committee State University Students.

4:00 to 6:00, Committee Meetings and Recreation.

6:30 P. M. First Methodist Church. Popular meeting; National Missions; Committee on National Missions in charge; address, "Evangelism," Rev. Herbert Booth Smith, D. D. Pastor Immanuel Church, Los Angeles.

**Friday, October 10.**  
8:30 to 9:30, Bible Hour Dr. M. Willard Lampe.

9:15 to 10:00, Classes:  
1. "Of One Blood," Miss Rose Stewart.

2. China's Real Revolution," Mrs. R. M. Graham.

3. "Home of Neighborly Service," Mrs. R. M. Graham.

4. "China's Challenge to Christianity," Dr. W. M. Cleveland.

10:00 to 11:00, General Meeting. Song Service, Rev. D. E. Greider, of Terrell, leader.

Address, "The Bible in The Home," Hon. Lewis T. Carpenter.

11:00 to 12:00 Business Session.  
Report of Committee Foreign Missions, Rev. J. S. Hodges, D. D.

12:00 to 1:30, Luncheon, Music and Short Speeches.

1:30 to 2:30, Program, Reynolds Presbyterian Orphanage.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Frank, Superintendent; address.

J. E. Lawther, Pres. Board of Trustees.

2:30 to 4:00, Program by Laymen. Dr. W. M. Cunningham, Presiding; Report, Synodical Judicial Commission, Rev. F. H. Ford, D. D.

4:00 to 6:00, Committee Meetings and Recreation.

6:00 to 7:30, Fellowship Dinner. Christian Education Committee.

8:30 to 9:10, Bible Hour, Dr. Rev. David H. Templeton, Chairman.

7:30, First Baptist Church, Popular Meeting, Women's Synodical Missionary Society. Scripture, Mrs. S. D. Logan; address, Miss Rose Stewart; Chorus, Wortham Choral club; address, Mrs. R. M. Graham; Pageant, "Youth's Response," Wortham young people; chorus, Wortham Choral Club.

**Saturday, October 11.**  
8:30 to 9:10, Bible Hour. Dr. M. Willard Lampe.

9:15 to 10:00, Classes:  
1. "Of One Blood," Miss Rose Stewart.

2. "China's Real Revolution," Mrs. Graham.

3. Class conducted by Dr. F. E. Stockwell.

4. "China's Challenge to Christianity," Dr. Cleveland.

10:00 to 11:00, General Meeting. Song Service, Charles Croxton of Ft. Worth, leader; address, "University Work," Dr. M. Willard Lampe; address, Dr. Herbert Booth Smith.

11:00 to 12:45, Business Session. Report of Committee, Relief and Sustenance, H. C. Glenn; report of executive commission, Rev. L. D. Young, D. D.

12:45 to 2:15, Luncheon.

2:15 to 6:00, recreation, motorizing, golf, tennis, baseball, etc.

7:30, Central Presbyterian Church. Popular Meeting, President Burma of Trinity University, presiding; Young people's rally; address, "Religion and Education," Edward P. Childs, Dean of Trinity University; address, "Young People's Part in the Program," W. Roy Bregg of Dallas.

**Sunday, October 12.**  
9:45, Adult Bible Class; Conducted by Dr. Willard Lampe.

11:00, Pulpits of City, Supplied by visiting Ministers.

3:00, Great Evangelistic service at First Methodist church. Song service by combined choirs of Mexia; sermon, Dr. Herbert Booth Smith.

7:30 Evangelistic Street Meetings.

8:30, Five Evangelistic Meetings. First Baptist Church.

First Christian Church.

First Methodist Church.

First Presbyterian Church.

Central Presbyterian Church.

**Monday, October 13.**  
8:30 to 9:10, Bible Hour, Dr.

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9:15 to 10:00, Classes:  
1. "Of One Blood," Miss Rose Stewart.

2. "China's Challenge to Christianity," Dr. Cleveland.

3. "The Survey of the Field," Dr. R. E. Robinson, and Dr. Cleveland.

4. "China's Real Revolution," Mrs. Graham.

10:00 to 12:00 Business Session.

Report on Necrology, Dr. S. M. Templeton; Report on Bible Work, Rev. C. N. Wylie, of New York; Report on Presbyterian Hospital, Rev. J. E. Ferguson; Report, Trustees of Trinity University, P. N. Drane, of Corsicana; Report, Location of Summer Encampment, Rev. R. E. Robinson, D. D. of Dallas; Adjournment.

Three committees cooperated in preparing the program, as follows: Rev. Glenn L. Sneed of Oak Cliff, Rev. B. A. Hodges D. D. of Temple and Rev. R. E. Robinson D. D. of Dallas, comprising the committee on the Oregon Plan; Rev. L. D. Young, D. D. Chairman, of Dallas; Rev. Glenn L. Sneed, and Rev. G. H. Hogan, D. D. of Waxahachie, comprising the Executive Committee of the Executive Commission; and, Rev. J. S. Hodges, Moderator, Rev. S. M. Templeton, D. D. State Clerk, and Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, Pastor Host.

## FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor, W. B. Andrews, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Ben S. Smith will make a five-minute talk at the 11 o'clock service on "Church Loyalty".

At the evening service Noel Hollingsworth will make a short talk on "Our Duty to the Sunday School".

The Board of Stewards will meet Tuesday night at Dr. Metcalf's office.

Sunday school at 9:45. The school is increasing in attendance.

The Epworth League meets at 3 and 4 p. m., and the Woman's Missionary Society meets Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

We have set, October 19th as Go-to-Church Sunday.

Parents having children to be baptized should be at the church five minutes before 11 o'clock.

Charlie Glover was a visitor to Waco Saturday.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912

of the Mexia Daily News, published daily, ex. Saturday, at Mexia, Texas, for October, 1924.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone, ss:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. K. Boyd, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the President and General Manager of the Mexia Daily News, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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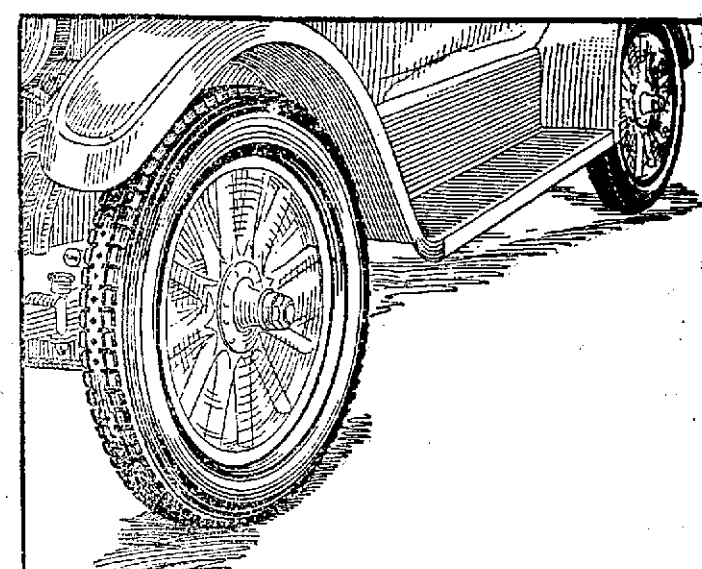
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Take Jesus out of the world and brother would turn against brother; father against family and mother against son; revolution would come, anarchy would prevail; decay would set in and the whole world would fall into ruins.

He is the secret of love, the secret of unselfish unity, the secret of strength and the secret of beauty.

Accept Jesus as the Christ; permit Him a place in national and individual life—then the nation and the home accept a foundation for an imperishable fortress whose walls can never be scaled and whose towers can never be levelled, though besieged by all hell's legions.

In this old world, there are many nations that have not accepted Him as their leader.

The far East with its Mohammed and the far West where Confucius reigns, in both of which centers of heathendom, the beam of battle now is to be heard, may boast of more population, a more ancient culture, greater natural resources and other advantages over our own Christian America. Indeed, there may be other lands where the earth may seem to be strewn with diamonds and in whose flower gardens the blooms seem never to fade, yet if Christ is not there, of all the countries and continents that God ever made, our nation is king.

We have our Cross, the moral axis of the world.

Let's put His Park back into our public schools and thus testify again and again to our appreciation of Him in our Home and Public Life.

- MEXIA NEEDS**
- Another fire engine.
  - More storage for a larger surplus water supply.
  - Belknap Street paved North.
  - A Farmers' Market Exchange.
  - A tourist camp in Hughes Park.
  - A more powerful trade-at-home spirit.
  - More paved highways and roads in Limestone county.
  - The Injunction Suit against the Highway Commission called off.
  - A County Agent and Demonstrator.
  - An active Limestone County organization of Boys and Girls Clubs.
  - More industries.
  - A better parking and traffic system.
  - A community center hall.
  - More sane driving.
  - Larger Sunday School and church attendance.
  - And more loyalty and love, one for the other.
- When Mexia gets these things the benefits will be to the entire community and section and Limestone County will be better.

**CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP**  
(Texas Christian Advocate)

The large cities of the state have recently waged a friendly contest in the matter of poll tax payments. In the eyes of some the material thing in this matter is which city has the largest number of inhabitants. In the thought of others there arises a question of far greater importance. That is, what is the attitude of the great army of voters to those questions which affect moral and civic righteousness? The question of Christian citizenship is not academic; it is intensely practical. Christian citizenship recognizes the obligation which go with the payment of a poll tax. It takes into consideration good government; law observance; the steadfast maintenance of all the moral victories which have been won during the years, and the strengthening of the religious foundations on which our civilization rests. Christian citizenship sees in the ballot a moral obligation—an obligation which is only discharged as men who consider public office a trust to be administered in the highest interest of the governed are elected.

- Fires should never be relighted until the furnace is overhauled. Pipes rust during the summer and may deliver sparks to the cellar. Smoke pipes should be taken down in the spring; the passage of moist air through them rusts them rapidly.
- All electric wiring should be done by competent electricians only, and inspected before the current is turned on. Electric light bulbs should never be covered by cloth or paper shades or decorations.
- Curtains and draperies may be blown against gas jets by draughts from open windows. Movable gas brackets, if used, should be guarded by stops, and the flame enclosed in wire cages.
- Public authorities should certify to the proper chimney construction of every house. Builders can easily cover up dishonest intent or negligence in chimney building.
- The match was designed to start fire, and it does. A thoughtful parent will have no matches in the home except those which light only on the box.
- Candle or matches should never be taken into closets or other places where they may ignite inflammable materials.

**THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY**

**AN INDICTMENT THAT HURTS.**  
(Tulsa World.)

"No son of a millionaire has ever been punished with death for murder." Such is the indictment lodged against our judicial system by public opinion. And the allegation is not denied, nor yet defended!

This is the sort of thing that hurts and hurts terribly! It is more than folly for the bar to chide the press and public for their indiscretions in pointing the finger of suspicion at the bench; for aiding in building up disrespect for the judiciary, when such an indictment laid upon facts can be drawn and go un-defended.

It would be one thing to say that no man had ever been forced to pay the death penalty for murder, or that no youth of a certain age had ever been called on to pay the last forfeit of the law—in the face of written law requiring such penalty; but it is distinctly another and graver matter when the distinction is made, that no rich youth has ever been required to pay the law's forfeiture when the records are literally cluttered up with instances where poor

and ignorant youths—even those of mediocre attainments and economic standing—have gone to the gallows and the chair.

The very best the bench can do in the face of this indictment is to plead that in the everlasting contest between defense and prosecution that defense has outstripped its rival—as offensive warfare is now said to be in the lead of those concerned with defense. But if this argument—that the advocate has become more powerful than the judge—is to be accepted, what must be said of the profession of the law—which permits the record to show that the advocate can only be expected to do his best, or that the ablest advocate is only available, when the client is wealthy beyond the dreams of avarice?

The Caverly decision in the Loch-Leopold case has set afoot a symposium that must inevitably do a vast amount of good. As a social system, we must either stop killing men by law, or we must insist that our judges see to it that no distinction is made between rich and poor. Else we stand before the world as unworthy!

**CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS**  
By N. P. Houx

**WITHOUT COMMENT.**

Some scientist has ascertained that the chemical constituents of a man's body have a market value of 98 cents. That explains woman's interest in him, doesn't it?—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post-Dispatch.

We acknowledge indebtedness to his excellency, the governor, for naming us a delegate to represent the state at the Southern Commercial Congress soon to convene at Atlanta, Ga., and but for the concluding paragraph in his letter of appointment we would have been glad to accept. That statement being in words and phrases to the effect that if we went we would have to pay our own expense. We imagine the same conditions will keep the state from having the representation its importance deserves.—Denison Herald.

The street corner observer says the reason we need so many new laws is because so many of the old ones are broken.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Judged by the work of their publicity agents, one is led to believe the universities and colleges of the state are rather concealing the fact that they have some students who attend for the purpose of study rather than becoming sport enthusiasts and taking training for professional sportsmen.—Bonham Favorite.

Senator Brookhart of Iowa, (republican) writes to Chairman Butler of the republican executive committee, that Charles G. Dawes, nominee for vice-president, has "wrecked the republican campaign," and wants Dawes removed as the vice-presidential candidate and suggests Senator Norris of Nebraska as Dawes' successor. Many believe this to be the opening wedge insuring republican defeat. As Roosevelt elected Wilson, so may Dawes elect John W. Davis.—Thornton Hustler.

What difference does it make whether Germany admits war guilt or not? Everybody knows it any way.—Groesbeck Journal.

The Dallas school board has issued a rule prohibiting athletic contests among students on any day except Saturday or holidays. The athletic authorities bemoan the fact, as they see it, that this order "automatically kills baseball and basket ball," but our guess is that the great majority of the people who pay the bills and those will agree with the school board that taking the time of the students on work days to promote sport contests is not productive of good to the student. Sports are all right and necessary as sports, but when sport activities become so

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The attitude of the public schools towards Texas history is a disgrace to the memory of the pioneers who, in their wisdom and foresight, made possible our present public school system.—Mineral Wells Index.

**THE SECRET OF GOOD JUDGEMENT.**

By DR. FRANK CRANE.

All of us would like to know how to form correct judgments of the people we meet.

If you are an employer of workers it goes without saying that to be able to estimate correctly an applicant's qualifications is a valuable gift. So also if you have to make political appointments, to supervise teachers, to manage children, or even to select a cook.

But good judgment of character is an asset toward one's own comfort and peace of mind, for it is better to be deceived, and when one's confidence is abused it leaves a deep hurt.

In preparing ourselves to judge people, the main thing is to look inside ourselves, since most of our errors come from our own defects. Pass by, therefore, all phrenology and other systems whereby character is supposed to be indicated by bumps on the head, the shape of the nose, mouth, eye, and so forth. These things may have value, but there is something else that has greater value and that is one's own state of mind.

The best judge of all is love. If you detect a person, if you feel an instinctive antipathy, do not undertake to form any opinion of him whatever, for any notion you may conceive of him is pretty sure to be wrong. Your love may not necessarily be ardent, but at least, you must wish him well and be kindly disposed before you can gauge him at all. Set that down, acknowledge fairly that it is impossible to be just and to hate.

Second, you must be honest. If you are crafty, devious, and unfair you can never know the truth. No man can see the honesty in another unless he has it in himself.

Third, you must strip yourself of pride, egotism, and the sensitiveness that goes with these failings. If you are touchy in your self-esteem, there is a veil over your eyes; you cannot see other souls, but can only perceive the shadow of your own.

An excessively proud and sensitive person is apt to be a fool. He will cherish the meanest and most unworthy of his fellows, if only they flatter him. All one has to do to gain his regard is to wait in ceaseless to his nose. On the other hand, he cannot understand how any one can be virtuous, capable, or right who fails to be obsequious to him.

You must likewise be open-minded. You must be able to keep your judgment suspended. To come to a conclusion and then to stick to a decision, simply because you have made it, is stubbornness and vanity; it is not judicial firmness.

As you mingle with men and women you will find but few genuinely open minds. Most people are slaves to prejudice, to opinions crudely formed and foolishly clung to.

Don't try to be consistent. Be honest. And it is mighty hard to be both. "Consistency," said a philosopher, "is the hobgoblin of little minds."

You must have imagination, for without that you cannot "put yourself in his place."

And lastly, you must have faith in human nature, and believe that as a rule men and women want to do what is right, and hate themselves

when they do wrong.

Those who seem to be thoroughly bad have in reality deceived themselves by ignorance, inexperience, specious reasoning, and lack of vision.

If only the pure in heart see God, as the Good Book says, it is equally true that only the pure in heart can see and correctly judge a fellow human being.

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# THE MEXIA DAILY NEWS WOMAN'S PAGE

By MISS SADIE KIRGAN

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## ATTRACTIVE NEW LIBRARY IN SCHOOL

One of the most attractive features of the Sumpter Street School is the library that has reached this year a high point of excellence, and which is a partial culmination of the efforts of Mrs. Bergeron, and her faculty, and patrons to give to the school a satisfactory reading room for the children.

The room itself, even apart from the books, is a very attractive and charming place. Especially is this true early in the mornings with the sunlight coming through the windows, the flowers on the tables, and the group of eager children searching through the shelves for books that they probably would not feel an interest in under different circumstances.

In preparing for the library the desks were removed from one of the classrooms, and very attractive bookcases built around the walls. On either side of the windows are racks for magazines. An exhibition board at one end of the room bears many attractive specimens of art work. An open space at the back of the room between the shelves is reserved for nature study. Friday morning it bore a number of painted autumn leaves, and animals made from modeling clay.

Last September Sumpter Street School had 110 books in their library. The school board gave \$300 for books, and the patrons and pupils of the school also gave aid. At the end of school there were 708 volumes. Also there had been a gift by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womack, and the 7 A class had set the precedent of each departing class making a gift. Their gift was \$10. Today the library has 900 books and hopes to have 1200 in three months.

The children are very enthusiastic over the library, and are making unsolicited contributions. They are allowed to use the library from eight in the morning until four in the afternoon. Those in charge of the library say that children have to be turned away on account of it being too crowded at the hours in the morning before classes, after classes and at noons.

The Glee Club with its sixty members, is making rapid progress under the direction of Mrs. E. M. Strange, and will add much to the life of the school.

Very enthusiastic plans have been made in connection with the orchestra that was organized last year.

Two members of the orchestra, Tom Measles and Robert Travis, went to high school this year but others have been added. Edward Adamson plays the cornet; Gene Womack, the saxophone; Blake Smith, the drum; Arnold Smith, and Charlie Measles, the clarinet. Tommy Osborne, of Westminster College, is director, and there is practice on Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Sumpter Street School has done away with the accustomed recesses, and has instead, supervised play periods which are proving very satisfactory. The children have their intermissions at different periods, and all their play is under the direction of a teacher.

The boys and girls have organized athletic associations, the boys under Weldon Stone; and the girls under Miss Velma Inman.

The school is planning, as their leading project of the year, a school newspaper, in which all departments shall have an important part.

### FORTY-TWO CLUB OPENS SEASON.

The forty-two club opened the season with its first meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben Smith. Mrs. R. E. Hickman, President, was in charge during the business session. The object of the business meeting was the election of officers for the coming year. Mrs. E. L. Smith was elected president; Mrs. Gene Sinclair, Secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. Tom Cox, reporter.

After several games of forty-two refreshments consisting of stuffed tomatoes, nut and bread and butter sandwiches, olives, wafers, and marshmallow mousse; were served to the members of the club.

### SATURDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Ben Howard was hostess Saturday afternoon, September 27, to the Saturday bridge club. After a number of delighted bridge games, Mrs. Howard served delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad, hot rolls, olives, coffee, peach ice cream, and angel and devil's food cake. Besides the members of the club, guests were Mrs. Fred Bennett and Mrs. Fred A. Guy. In the bridge games Miss Mattie Watson won high score; Mrs. Pohn Neece low score.

### BRIDGE DINNER.

Mrs. Georgia Bergeron entertained her house guests Misses Corin Watson, Shelly Harper, and Margaret McDonald with a bridge dinner Friday evening.

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## YOUNG POET NOW MAKES HOME IN MEXIA

Mrs. Weldon Stone, the young wife of the athletic coach of Sumpter Street School, declares that she still loves writing more than any work that she has ever done, but that she is very happily married; and does not feel that the planning of three meals a day, and the doing of the dishes will in any way interfere with her verse-making.

Mrs. Stone, formerly Miss Louella Maude Conger of Waco, achieved during her recent high school days, a remarkable degree of distinction in her literary work. The year that she graduated from high school a small book of her poems was published, called "Verse Pictures." This little book was a collection of exquisite pictures written in free verse. The same year Miss Conger was a guest of the University of Texas by special invitation to appear before the writer's club. Last year she entered Baylor University, and was made Literary Editor of the University magazine, "The Baylor Towers," the first time in collegiate history that a freshman has been honored with the editorship of a university publication.

And then cupid did his work. In August Miss Louella Maude Conger became Mrs. Weldon Stone, and many friends objected strenuously to what they believed to be a sacrifice of ability. But Mrs. Stone at present seems to be well-satisfied. She likes Mexia immensely. She washes dishes, makes ham omelets, and writes verses—doing all three unusually well.

Mrs. Stone's work is characterized by a certain sensitive beauty, and a rhythm that makes them particularly charming. Especially is this true in three little couplets.

#### MELODY:

Soft lips of silence  
Took my song away;  
The harp of loneliness  
Taught me to pray.

#### SHARP MOON:

I pierced my heart  
With slender blade of light  
To pour in stars; instead  
There came the night.

#### CARESS:

Love brought me wings;  
And made for me a sky;  
The peaks of loneliness  
Are not so high.  
And another exquisite little poem called,

### REFRAIN

The empty-handed hours still go by,  
And I have tears to drink who once  
had wine;  
My heart is empty as a hollow sky  
Holding dead stars that have forgot  
to shine.

The shallow moon has set, and all  
the gold  
Is dripping into dark. I cannot  
sleep  
To find better solace that dreams  
hold  
For hearts too proudly stoical to  
weep.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Honoring the fourth birthday of her little son, Mrs. Sam Cox entertained a number of little guests with a party Thursday afternoon, at her home on Ross Avenue. Sonny greeted his little friends very enthusiastically, and a happy hour was spent in games. After the games Mrs. Cox invited all the children in the dining room where a table was beautifully decorated in pink and white, with a birthday cake covered in pink and white morning glories, and bearing four tiny lighted candles. When the cake was cut Sonny found the thimble, and Mary Jane Crow the ring and button. Favors were tiny horns and automobiles which caused much excitement among the tiny guests.

The following children were present: Mary Jane Crow, Janelle Walton, John Neece, Jr., Polly Ann Neece, James Forrest, Benjamin Howard, Jack Lanning, Felix Jackson, Luneta Blake, and Margaret Forrest E. L. Smith, Jr. and John Sanders.

### DELPHIAN CLUB MEETS.

The Delphian Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Sweatt. Assistant hostesses were, Mrs. Ben Howard, and Mrs. Gray Forrest. A very interesting program was given before the business session. Mrs. Landrum, the president, opened the program with a talk illustrated with posters on "The Importance of Co-operation Among the Members." Mrs. Wyatt played a prelude by Edward Schult; and Miss Betsey Walters gave a very amusing selection in negro dialect, and another clever little reading, "Willie Keeps a Secret."

After the program a business session was held, and it was decided that, because of the synod, the club would not meet again until October, 14th. The meeting will be at the library.

After the business session, fruit punch and cake were served to the members.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS.

**Sunday, October 5.**  
Sunday School at the various churches of the city, meeting at 9:45. Morning services at 11:00. Young people's meetings at 8:30. Evening services at 7:30.

**Monday, October 6.**  
The Mexia Rebekah Lodge 190, meets Monday evening on the third floor of the E. L. Smith building. The Woman's Missionary Society meets at 3:30 Monday afternoon at the Central Presbyterian Church. The Woman's Auxiliary meets at the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at 4:00. Mrs. J. M. Patton, President.

**Tuesday, October 7.**  
The Forty-two Club will meet at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon unless postponed for the synod. The I. O. O. F. Lodge will meet Tuesday evening on the third story floor of the E. L. Smith Building. The Tuesday bridge club will meet.

**Wednesday, October 8.**  
The Canton Street Bridge Club is postponed until the sixteenth because of the synod.

The Delphian Club is postponed until the fourteenth when it will meet at the library.

Meeting of the synod at Central Presbyterian Church at 7:30 P. M.

**Thursday, October 9.**  
Mrs. John Saunders will entertain the bridge luncheon club at her home. The Rotary Club will hold their weekly meeting.

The choir of the First Presbyterian Church meets at the church on Thursday evening at 7:30. Meeting of synod—Morning opening at 8:30. Afternoon at 12:45. Evening at 6:30.

**Friday, October 10.**  
The Lion's Club will hold their weekly luncheon at the Topic Cafe. The Boy Scouts Troop No. 3 will not hold their regular meeting at the Central Presbyterian Church at 7:30 because of the meeting of the synod.

The opening meeting of the synod at the Central Presbyterian Church at 7:30.

**Saturday, October 11.**  
The Saturday bridge club will meet with Mrs. Georgia Bergeron at 3:30 on East Main Street.

Day and evening meetings of the synod at the Central Presbyterian Church.

**Sunday, October 13.**  
9:45—Sunday School services.

11:00—Pulpits of the city, supplied by visiting ministers.

3:00—Evangelistic service at the First Methodist Church. Song service by the combined choirs of

Mexia; Sermon, Dr. Herbert Booth Smith.

7:30—Evangelistic Street Meetings. 8:30—Five evangelistic meetings. First Baptist Church. First Christian Church. First Methodist Church. First Presbyterian Church. Central Presbyterian Church.

**MRS. METCALF ENTERTAINS.**

On Friday, Oct. 3rd, the Kitty-Bond Bible class met in business and social session at the home of Mrs. J. L. Metcalf, with Mrs. W. B. Landrum as leader, who gave a splendid talk on, "What it takes to be a standard class." The officers of the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Ben Smith; vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Kinchloe; secretary, Mrs. Warren Anderson; recording-secretary, Mrs. Blake Smith; teacher, Mrs. W. B. Landrum; assistant teacher, Mrs. M. Y. Beason; reporter, Mrs. Joe Sherron. During the week, a fund was raised for the boy that this class supports at the Methodist home in Waco and the class as a whole was pleased with the results.

Refreshments were served which consisted of tea and sandwiches.

The music was furnished for the afternoon by Mrs. Blake Smith, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

REPORTER.

### CANTON STREET BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Nelson entertained the Canton Street bridge club Wednesday afternoon, at her home on South McKinney Street. At bridge Mrs.

Julius Nussbaum won high score. Table favors and prizes were hand-made handkerchiefs. After the games, stuffed tomatoes, sandwiches, pickles, wafers, and marshmallow mousse, were served. The guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. Gene Sinclair, Mrs. Ben Smith, Mrs. W. A. Reiter and Mrs. John Sanders.

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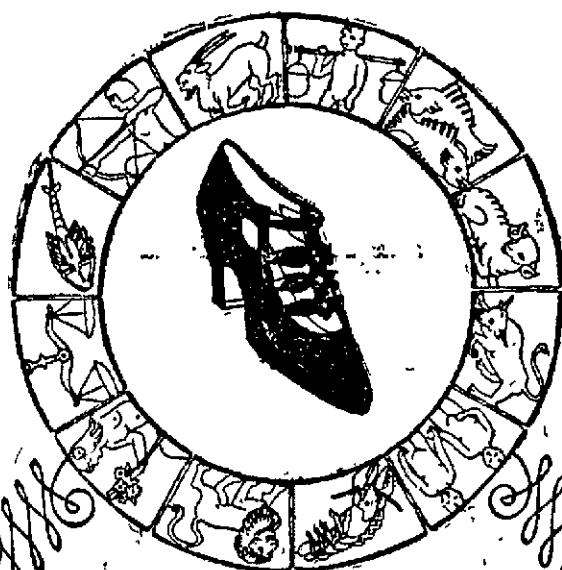
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# Additional Society

## MEXIA FRIDAY CLUB OPENS SEASON

The Friday Club opened its season with the first meeting at the library Friday afternoon. Mrs. John Swett, the new President, addressed the club in a most inspiring manner. Mrs. Swett said:

Another milestone has passed bringing with it a new club year, and I trust that it may be a year filled with profitable study and happy associations.

"I want you to know how deeply I appreciate the honor you have shown me, that of choosing me as your president for the coming year, but with it I feel comes a great responsibility; and it is only with the knowledge that I can depend on your loyalty and earnest co-operation that I could undertake it."

"The purpose of this club has ever been the same through the years, that we may obtain in a measure that broader vision of life which will make us better mothers, friends and citizens; and through our united efforts to wield an influence that may be felt in the years to come. We have this wonderful heritage from that first group of noble women, pioneers in clubdom as it were, on down through the years until we feel that last year we reached our zenith."

"Some of these pioneers are with us still; others have gone to new fields, and of others we have only a cherished memory. Do we dare fail them, or do we dare even to lower their standards?"

After Mrs. Swett's talk the roll was called, and each member responded with some "echo of vacation." Mrs. John Sanders then took charge of the program and discussed the following points concerning the short story:

1. Origin and meaning of the short story.
2. Structural technique of the story.
3. America's part in the development of the short story.

The meeting then adjourned for the afternoon.

The outline of study for the club the coming year is particularly interesting. They will study the contemporary short story, English and American; current events; and social and economic problems.

The club discussed and decided that they would postpone all meetings unless something extremely urgent compelled it. It will hold its next meet Friday afternoon at 3.30 at the library.

### ETCHISON-CHAM.

A pretty home ceremony, devoid of elaborate... owing to the groom's recent bereavement, gave in marriage Mrs. Evelyn Canille Grain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Grain to Mr. William Horace Etchison, with Dr. J. M. Dawson the officiating pastor.

An impressive altar of palms, ferns and beautiful lilies made an appropriate setting for the event.

The bride wore a lovely gray charadee trimmed in dainty white with hat and all accessories to match. Her corsage bouquet was of sweet heart buds, lilies of the valley and ferns, and she wore a brooch on her lapel in the McLean family.

Following the ceremony, the bride and groom have planned to visit in Mexico and Southern Texas cities, and returning will be located in Mexia.

The bride is the daughter of the late Duncan McLean, one of the two brothers who came to Texas in 1835 or thereabout and for whom the county is named. She attended the Waco high school in this city.

The groom's father, Bob Etchison, was a popular and well known Wacoan, whose recent death called for the sympathy of many friends over the state and in Waco.

An out of town guest was Miss Ethel Grain of McGregor.—Waco Times-Herald

The groom is an estimable young business man of this city to which place he and his charming bride will be welcomed most cordially upon their return from their honeymoon. Congratulations.

### BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Wilmer Hamilton was a most delightful hostess for the Thursday bridge club Thursday afternoon. The rooms were decorated with cut flowers. Refreshments were served consisting of salmon with tartar sauce, served on nests of shredded lettuce, potato salad, sliced tomatoes, olives, hot rolls, and ice-box pudding.

Mrs. WRIGHT Kinchele won the prize for high score, which was a beautiful boudoir pillow of changeable rose taffeta with pink rosebuds. Guests for the afternoon were Mesdames Rex Forrest, and Nelson Forrest. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ike Keys.

### FEET OF CLAY.

"But Lord," she said, "my shoulders

Still are strong—  
I have been used to bear the load  
So long;

"And see, the hill is passed, and  
Smooth the road."  
"Yet," said the stranger,  
"Yield me now thy load."

Gently he took it from her, and  
She stood  
Straight-limbed and lithe, in  
New-found maidenhood.

Amid long sunlit fields; around  
Them sprang  
A tender breeze, and birds and  
Rivers sang.

"My Lord," She said, "The land  
Is very fair!"  
Smiling he answered, "Was it  
Not so there?"

"There?" In her voice a  
Wondering question lay,  
"Was I not always here, then,  
As today?"

He turned to her, with strange deep  
Eyes of flame,  
"Knowest thou not this kingdom.  
Nor my name?"

"Nay," She replied, "But this I  
Understand—  
That thou art lord of life  
In this dear land."

"Yes, child," he murmured, scarce  
Above his breath;  
"Lord of the land, but men  
Have named me Death"

—CHARLES GOING.

There is a picture show at the National Theater this week named, "Feet of Clay." It is about death and the things that comes after. People have always wondered more or less about dying. Even the most

frivolous and lighthearted wonder about it. In youth, who believes that it will never come, just as it believes old age a grotesque impossibility, the wonder about death is more or less an idle curiosity.

Men have said and written a great many things about it. In the days of the ancients the scholars attempted to arrive at some satisfactory solution of the greatest mystery of life. There have always existed many different beliefs from the unwavering, strong, simple faith of the savage to the blank, hopeless belief of the one who denied the existence of any supreme being. Charles Frohman, the great theater king, said to a friend just before he went down with the Titanic, "I look forward to death with the greatest interest. To me it is the great adventure."

In "Feet of Clay," there is a very striking picture shown of life after death. A young husband and wife, hopeless with tragic grief that has come to them, take their lives. They wander along a mystic highway filled with those who have just died, until they come to the throne of the Judge, who declares that he does not make the sentence but reads it from the book as they themselves, have written it. In the case of the young husband and wife, he can read no verdict because the writing is unfinished. They have left life too soon. The striking fact is that as each person appears before the judge their goes out the cry, "If I could do it all over again!"

Whatever death may be, it must be natural and perfect and beautiful, just as the falling leaves when the fall comes if life has been lived in the best way we have to live it.

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Bible School at 9.45. We are anxious to do even better than last Sunday, so come and bring some one with you.

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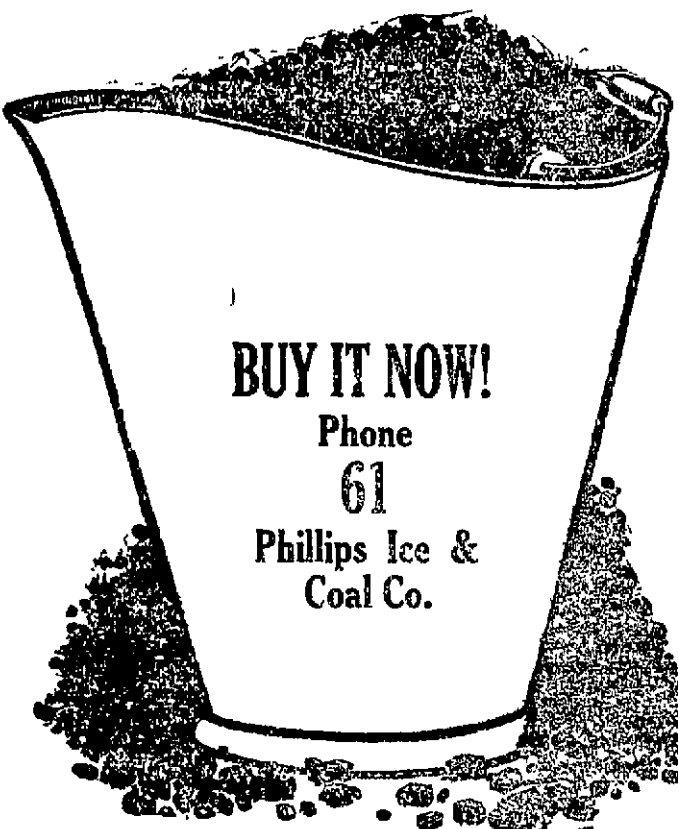
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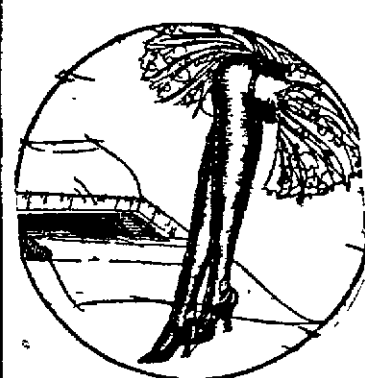
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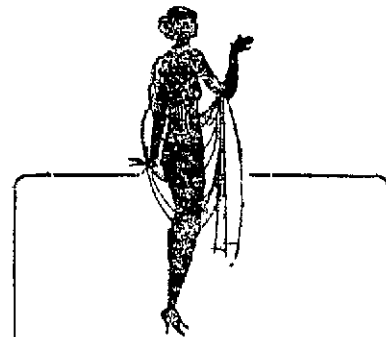
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## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Monday morning, September 20, 1924, at 8:55 the High School pupils were called into the auditorium for assembly. They were greeted with a surprise. They saw the chimes of the Vawter Evangelistic Party from the First Christian Church arranged on the stage.

Vawter Party Visits School.  
Mr. Andrews introduced the speaker of the morning, Rev. G. T. Reaves. We were led in prayer by Rev. Reaves, who then gave us a very interesting talk from a chosen subject, "What is Man?" He then introduced the Vawter Party which consisted of Rev. Vawter; Mr. House, Pianist; Mr. Reaves, singer; and Miss Reaves, singer. Rev. Vawter explained the chimes to us in a very interesting manner, then he and Miss Reaves gave a selection of Old-Time Melodies. Mr. Reaves, accompanied by Mr. House, sang a comic song "Katie said she couldn't but she did." Mr. Reaves wanted for us and then Rev. Vawter, Mr. House, and Mr. Reaves gave another selection on the chimes. We were especially grateful for the talk made by Rev. Reaves and we most heartily enjoyed the musical program of the Vawter party.

Plans are made for "The Black Cat" Wednesday afternoon, October 1, Principal Andrews called together an emblem for the election of officers to form the Black Cat staff for 1924-25, and to discuss the reasons why we could not have two publications. Mr. Andrews announced the purpose of assembly and introduced Mr. Evans, financial manager of publications. He gave some very interesting points as to the cost of school publication in 1923-24. His talk convinced us we could have only one publication. Miss McGraw gave a brief outline of the magazine and explained why it would be more beneficial than the annual. She also told of the favorable comments on the magazine that came through the exchange with other school magazines. "It's a Ro's made a very interesting talk on "You." She told what the Black Cat could do for us and how it could help. Mrs. Krieger made her little finishing up speech. She did not charge upon any special subject but gave us a clear summary to the other talk and then made her usual puppy statements as to foot-bill games, etc. She then brought up the outline for her talk in detail which was "Get up, speak up, and hit up."

Mr. Evans asked for subscription to the Black Cat, almost every hand went up to the proposal. The class presidents had previously met on Tuesday and made the following nomination for the Black Cat staff for Editor in Chief: "Mr. James M. Sauer, Jr., Thomas M. May, Porter Travis for Business Manager, Jack Simmons, Mack Walters, and Benjamin Davis. After hearing all candidates between brackets for each candidate, the following were elected: Mr. Sauer, Jr. Editor in Chief, Miss Davis as Business Manager, and Mr. May as Editor.

## American Woman Teaches African Natives How To Bathe



APPALLED at the lack of bathtubs in the jungle, a famous American motion picture star determined to become the bath missionary of East Africa, according to the Jungle Gazette, the only newspaper printed on leaves. Armed with bristly brush and sponging soap she required once a day to the water hole at the edge of the clearing where the filming of her picture was taking place. One by one she permitted the native women to attend the

ant to the Editor-in-Chief. After some nominating speeches Jack Simmons was, as he says it, doomed to become Business Manager, Mack Walters was chosen a the solicitor of advertising. After the elections were announced each officer made brief speeches of acceptance to the assembly. So ended an hour of an assembly wherein lies the spirit of the High School. Aint it grand and glorious?

At a later meeting the officers appointed Ellen Smith as Exchange Editor, May Porter Travis as Literary Editor, and Carlos Clover as Comic Editor.

New Bookcase is Bought  
A new bookcase has been received to take care of the overflow in the library. Eight new typewriters have been installed to supplement the twelve which were purchased before school began. The Commercial Department is now in our school, and it is quite popular with the students. Not only is it popular with the regular high school students, but several special students are taking this course only.

High School Gives Intelligence Tests  
The statement has recently been made to the press that Baylor University is the first and only school in the state to give its incoming freshmen intelligence tests, but on the morning of September 22 all the students of the Mexia High School assembled in the auditorium for the purpose of taking this kind of test.

## DO YOT KNOW

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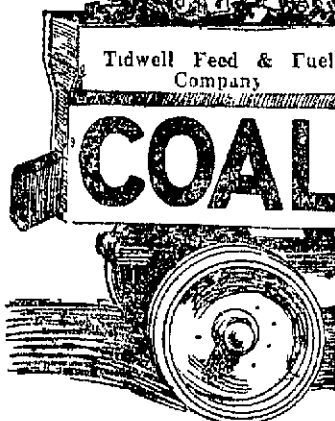
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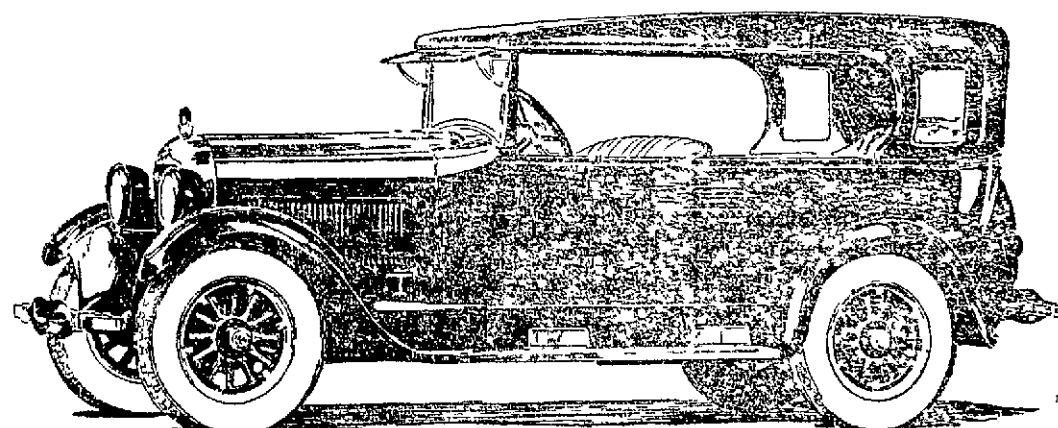
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By FRED S. KARNER.

After several days in Salt Lake City and with the remembrance of a greater knowledge regarding subjects of which we knew so little we turned our way toward the Northwest. To an ocean swept land of apple blossoms and giant trees that brings to mind the lines of that young martyr who fell on the Western front—Joyce Kilmer—"Poetry is made by a fool like me—But it takes God to make a tree."

One journey forth at times with misgivings as to what is ahead of him. It's the old story of going to see some great star whose name has decorated the front pages of our modern dailies for many years and then sitting and watching that star flitter before your eyes till he or she flits off the stage and out of memory. You sit and wonder "Why" they call them stars. So it is when the glories of a land have been told you by the ardent native or the disciple of some real estate firm. But this is not so of the Pacific Northwest. It's bigness, it's manifold resources, the thrift and progress that you meet on every hand are constant reminders of opportunities well grasped.

It's a sturdy land filled with sturdy men and women. If it is true that the obstacles of life make for strength and character then the great creator modeled this crucible of giant domain with its barriers loaded full and heavy for the acid test. Then there are not so many people as we have in our own home-land. Distances are great "and far between." Transportation is a problem met with great loss of time and expense. Construction is thereby slow and tedious. Not counting the natural obstacles that are met constantly and form the greatest bloc in the path of the builder. Before entering the city of Pendleton, Oregon the traveler clings with all the skill at his command to a narrow winding eye-brow road dropping over two thousand feet. Your car at times seems to leave the road and you wish it would land right side up in a bed of soft "something."

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At the Dalles, Oregon is the official starting point of the Columbia River Highway. This highway is the one famous in song and history as the most wonderful piece of roadway in the world. Words are useless in an effort at description. Suffice to say that it is ninety-five miles of unending scenery into Portland, the western terminus. It follows the Columbia river high above on the mountain side thru tunnel and around dizzy heights with a landscape so unending that the eye sorrowfully droops in it's labor of adoration and bids you falter ere human limitation closes them in the mute silence of exhaustion.

On your way you pass Mount Hood in it's drapery of snow. Nestling at the foot of Mount Hood are the immense apple orchards with their trees bending low with fruit that has become famous from ocean to ocean. On by the rapids of the Columbia with it's locks and dam, by the vista house into Portland.

Portland is the typical northwestern city of which you have read. From here our route lay South thru

Salem into the land of California. California dawns on you gradually. It's northern part is not as inviting as the Southern California of which you have read so much. It is more rugged and has not yet reached the degree of development, that the lower part of this state has attained.

With a wonderful, wide paved road thru olive and walnut orchards you arrive at Vallejo and ferry again at Rodeo before reaching San Francisco, passing thru the great City of Oakland. Those of you that read of the fire and earthquake in San Francisco in 1906 will marvel that today there stands a mightier and grander city than ever. No scars remain, that is unless they are sought out and then only in a minor way. This is a modern city in every respect and appeals to you with it's Chinatown and air of the antipodes.

There is one donation that the Creator has given San Francisco that rivals the beauties of all lands and climates and it's parallel is unknown. I refer to the Golden Gate. It gets its "brilliant" name from the fact that as the sun sets in the abyssal waters of the giant Pacific there is a rose-tinted hue or Golden color cast on the narrow way—that leads into the harbor like a gate—and scintillates it's prismatic glow in a golden spray of dancing colors. We fortunately viewed Golden Gate one Sunday afternoon across the bay while in Berkeley and Claremont. From the latter city the scene was one of indescribable grandeur.

If there be Pagan reader among you, I personally challenge your visit to this art Gallery of the Gods.

You gaze in wonderment and your tongue struggles for expression and then it is that you realize that the English language is not in tune with the infinite. What came to the writer's mind as he stood with his fellow-travelers and bowed in amazement at this sight was that out there in the corridors of this Heavenly Louvre as the rays of the setting sun dipped their retreating signals in the brine of the deep—that perhaps out beyond was the vestibule of Eternity. The sight stirs imagination within you and the glories of yesterday fade into a nonentity.

In the slang of the day you "do" Frisco. But not fully until you have also seen Golden Gate Park. This was a low sunken place with hillocks of sand and marshes with no

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The park is a beauty spot unrivaled in any land. Dryads seem to dance in the whispering of the leaves and the long sigh of the wind as it wafts in from the ocean plays a harmony of love and repose that lulls you into the lap of dreamland. You leave this Pacific Coast city feeling that you are bigger and better than when you came. Spiritual dynamics are useless at the time—you feel it in your blood and the presence of a power unseen yet most potent takes possession of you. From here the West Coast highway leads you down

the shore-line of the Pacific over paved ways that rise over mountains that skirt the road and lead you back to where the roar of the breakers bid you tarry and play.

The cities you pass thru are all abloom with flower gardens and stately palms. One of these especially you wish to linger in and that is Santa Barbara. The mountains back of this beautiful city of garlands give it a setting theatrical in appearance as they terrace the background and as if a stage all set for some drama was awaiting the characters. The streets and well ordered homes are a fitting tribute to the homeowner and lover. From this part of the coast the traveler turns and wends his way into Southern California proper. Our next paper will take us thru Hollywood and the stars of movie-land. Mack Bennett and his

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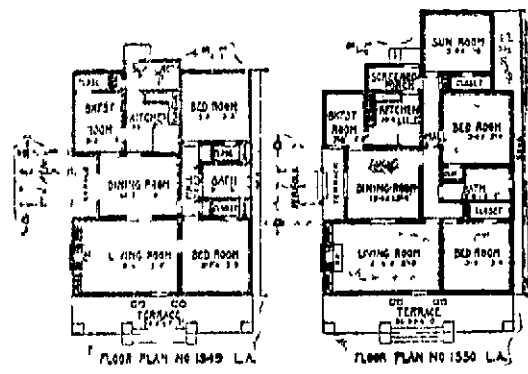
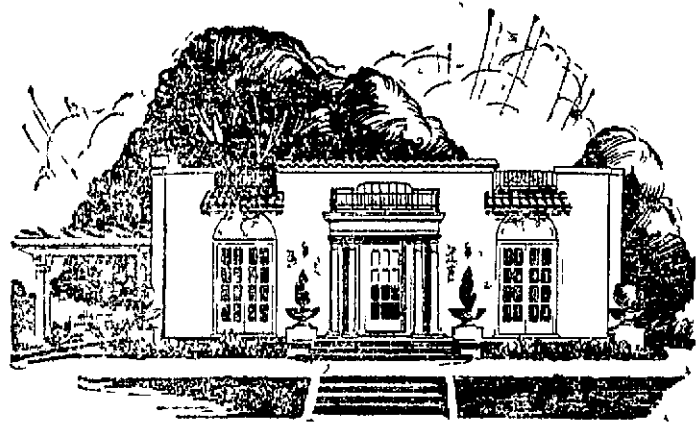
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# MEXIA HI FIGHTS GAMELY AGAINST HEAVY ITASCA SQUAD

## ITASCA FOOTBALL ELEVEN WINS GAME HERE 30 TO 6

Fighting against a much heavier team, the high school Black Cats went down in defeat 30 to 6 at the hands of the strong Itasca squad coached by Heinie Weir, in the second game of the season at Novlin Park Friday afternoon. The largest crowd yet to attend a football classic here this season was on hand when the whistle was blown at 3:30 promptly. Many cars came from Hill county to back their team.

There was a clear sky to greet the warriors and a slight breeze was blowing over the gridiron as the whistle was blown to clear the field. The weather was a little warm, but this did not seem to affect the fighting spirit of either team, as they both fought to a finish.

For most of the first half the Itasca squad was too much for the light team of the Black Cats, but early in the second half the Cats fought like a tiger at bay, which resulted in a touchdown in the third quarter. The first quarter, practically a perfect game for the visitors, and only two substitutes entered during the entire game by Coach Heinie Weir. The visitors were a little more than the light Black Cats could handle, although they never gave up.

Most of the game was a punting duel, especially the visitors were a little ahead of the Cats line as they punted about 17 times during the game, the Blacks punting 18 times. Mexia carried three forward passes for a gain of 35 yds. The visitors also completed three passes for a gain of 6 yards. Itasca has the heaviest team in the district and so far have not lost a game, having won the Hill and Junior College 17 weeks in a row.

The game started with the following line-up:

ITASCA	POSITION	MEXIA
R. Lee	L. E.	Audia
M. Lee	L. T.	Lucas
M. Lee	L. G.	Corley
M. Lee	C.	Bennett
P. Lee	R. G.	Arrington
H. Lee	R. T.	Thompson, Capt.
W. Lee	R. E.	Hoezel
M. Lee	Q.	Clover
G. Lee	L. H.	Karner
O. Lee	R. H.	Perkinson
S. Lee	Full	Buford

Itasca 26 yards for Arrington, Buford 1 yard.

Itasca 26 yards for Arrington, Buford 1 yard. Men not in line to start: P. Lee, Newman, Kim and Corley. The Itasca line, Day, Stephens, Day, Stephens, V. Gilleland, O. Gilleland.

Officials of the Game: J. B. Butler, Parker University, Referee; Umphrey, W. M. Miller, West Point; Timekeeper: L. A. Mills, Itasca; W. R. Stoney, Itasca; Head Linesman: A. R. Boone, A. & M.

A watch of the game follows:

First Quarter.

Itasca kicked off to Mexia. Clover received returning to 80 yd. line. After unsuccessful attempts to back heavy line of visitors, Hoezel punted 25 yds. Mexia recovering ball on Itasca 55 yd. line. After several unsuccessful attempts to make first down, Hoezel for Mexia was thrown for a 15 yd. loss and Mexia lost ball on downs. Itasca's ball on Mexia's 30 yd. line. After a line play which netted about 5 yds. G. Pruitt kicked the ball. Itasca halfback made a successful 25 yd. run for the first touchdown of the game. S. Pruitt failed to kick goal.

Itasca kicked to Mexia. Karner returned ball to 80 yd. line. Failing to make first down through line, Karner booted the pigskin out of bounds about 50 yd. line. Itasca's ball in mid field. Ownbey right half for the visitors made several good gains through line, the work of Lucas and Perkinson for Mexia was exceptionally good on the defense during this quarter. Itasca attempts their first forward pass which is incomplete. Lucas for Mexia threw Ownbey visitor half for 1 yd. loss. Itasca fails to complete another pass, and lost ball on downs. Mexia's ball on 60 yd. line. This is where the local boys become butterfingers and made their first fumble, Itasca recovered ball on Mexia's 55 yd. line. Itasca boots to Mexia's safety man who is downed in tracks. Mexia is forced to punt to Itasca who returns ball 10 yds. Itasca's ball on Mexia's 40 yd. line. Itasca failed to complete two passes in succession. S. Pruitt for Itasca punted across goal line. Ball brought into play on 20 yd. line. Thompson punted 35 yds. for Mexia, the local boys got down well under the punt downing Itasca in their tracks on 50 yd. line. S. Pruitt again punts for visitors, Mexia's ball on 70 yd. line. Perkinson gained 3 yds. through visitors line. End of first quarter, all of which was played in Mexia territory. Score: Itasca 6, Mexia 0.

Second Quarter.

Quarter starts with Cats in possession of ball on Itasca's 70 yd. line. After a few line plays Mexia again fumbled and Morris the visiting center recovered the ball and ran 25 yds. for the second touchdown. S. Pruitt failed to kick goal for Itasca.

Wynn, Captain of the visitors kicked off across goal line. Brought into play on 20 yd. line. Mexia failing to gain, punted to S. Pruitt who returned 5 yds. Itasca's ball on Mexia's 45 yd. line. V. Gilleland, halfback, gains 5 yds through Mexia's line. McKenzle goes in for Arrington at right guard for Mexia. Wynn kicked out of bounds on 30 yd line for Itasca. Thompson in turn punts out of bounds on 50 yd. line for the Cats. Itasca's ball in mid-field. V. Gilleland makes 10 yd. run around right end for first down. S. Pruitt fails to complete pass for Itasca. S. Pruitt, fullback, punts across goal line. Mexia's ball on 20 yd. line. Mexia punted on second down, to S. Pruitt who returned to S. Pruitt who returned to Mexia's 30 yd. line. A couple of line plays netted about 7 yds. S. Pruitt successfully kicks field goal from 23 yd. line, adding 3 more points to their round dozen. Thompson, Mexia kicked to S. Pruitt who receives the ball near goal line and returned 20 yds. Itasca kicked to Mexia and Mexia returned the kick to S. Pruitt of the visitors who was downed in tracks. Mexia penalized 10 yds. for tackling man after he had signaled for fair catch. Pruitt punted 30 yds. to Hoezel. Mexia in returned punt, seemed that they figured the best punted would win the game. Itasca loses 20 yds. on fumble, recovered ball. Itasca kicks out of bounds near 50 yd. line. Davis, Patton and Karner sent in for Itasca. Visitors penalized 10 yds. for talking with newcomers before play is made. Clover fails to complete first pass tried by the Cats. Karner failed to complete pass for Mexia. Clover completed short pass to Hoezel for 5 yd. gain. Hoezel punts 15 yds. out of bounds for Mexia on visitors 70 yd. line. Itasca's ball on Mexia's 30 yd. line. S. Pruitt for Itasca completed a 15 yd. pass to G. Pruitt for 15 yd. gain. A pass from S. Pruitt was intercepted by Buford on Itasca's 70 yd. line. Hoezel kicked 25 yds. for Mexia. Itasca returned 10 yds. ending the first half. The score: Itasca 15, Mexia 0.

Coach Ernest Poter took his squad into the clubhouse and only those present knew what took place. They came forth, for the last half of the game with their fighting spirit raised to the highest pitch, and each one anxious for the whistle to blow which would start the final half.

Third Quarter.

V. Gilleland kicked off for Itasca. Buford received ball near goal line and returned 20 yds. The whole Black Cat squad seemed to take a new lease on life, and come into every play fighting like a swarm of mad hornets. After a few line plays

## MEXIA OUTPLAYS ITASCA IN THE THIRD QUARTER

By HECK

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The Cats have no alibi, I have no alibi and Mexia fans have no alibi now that we lost but in my personal opinion I believe that there were oodles of more competent referees than Mr. Burch, of Waco, who handled their game. I don't think Burch did anything intentionally but I do think that he missed a lot of rough stuff by the two Itasca guards, MacLean and Puckett—rough stuff that he is able to resume the game. Mexia penalized 5 yds for off sides and game ends with both teams fighting madly in midfield.

Buford kicked to S. Pruitt of the visitors who return the kick. Buford tries several line plunges. Clover completes pass to Audia, netting 25 yds. Clover completes a pass to Buford for 5 yd. gain. Mexia lost 5 yds. on fumble. Clover failed to complete pass. Hoezel punts 10 yds. and Mexia recovered the ball on visitors 25 yd. line. Clover failed a pass to Perkinson. Hoezel is unsuccessful in an attempt drop kick for goal on 25 yd. line. Pruitt punts 10 yds. for Itasca. Karner returned ball 6 yds. for Mexia. Ownbey for Itasca intercepts a pass from Buford and makes 25 yd. run. Ownbey then makes 5 yds. over left tackle. Pruitt then makes 5 yds. over left guard. Ownbey makes 1 yd. thru center for visitors. Ownbey fails to gain thru Mexia's line. G. Pruitt loses 5 yds. for visitors on criss cross play. G. Pruitt then kick another field goal from 25 yd. line. Making the score 21 to 6 in favor of visitors. Mexia kicks off 30 yds. to Itasca. Karner returns 5 yds. Karner attempts pass which was intercepted by G. Pruitt who ran 62 yds. for touchdown making the last score at the game. O. Gilleland failed to kick goal.

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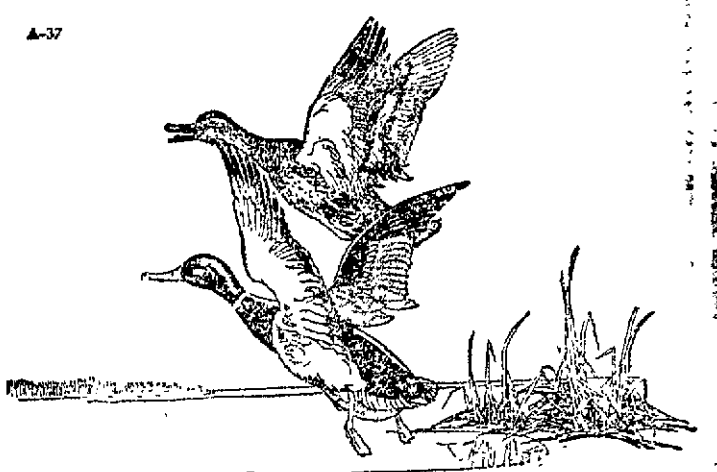
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was unnecessary since they had it on the Cats forty ways from the middle. However, I don't think that there can be any logical kick made about the game and I do believe that the Cats actually scared the Itascians in the third quarter when they put on their parade for their only touchdown when Perkinson went through the stone wall on a tackle over play.

Fumbles cost the Cats dearly in the first half and they also seemed to get balled up in some of their plays, but with the enemy charging through the lines and coming in fast the lightweight Cats had to work fast or be slammed into the earth by some Itasca behemoth. Every Cat player is due praise for the one-sided fight they put up against heavy odds and I take my hat off to them for the wonderful exhibition of gameness they displayed during the entire game. Marlin, et al, can take a tip right here that they are due to battle the game of their lives when they meet the Itasca eleven and in this boy Moore Itasca has every bit as fast a man as Rabbit Russell or Pyland and I believe that the Itasca eleven is due to win the District championship. The Black Cat pep squad also deserves praise for sticking to the Cats to the last ditch and that means much to a young eleven.

Mesdames R. P. Barfield and W. L. Blunt of Coolidge were shopping in Mexia Tuesday.



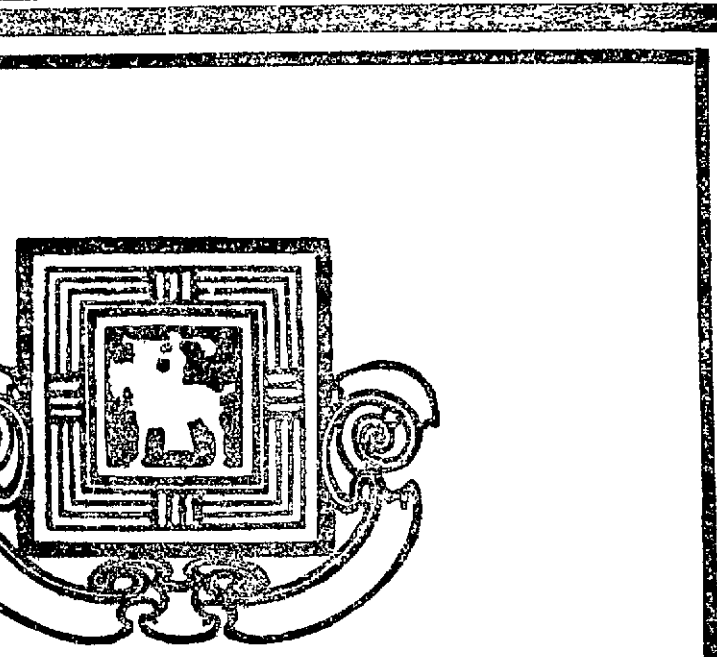
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Mexia	27,500	28,300
Currie	3,300	3,400
Richland	14,900	16,500
Corsicana-Powell	82,400	82,400
Corsicana, heavy	650	650
Sprawn	1,350	1,350
Moran	1,750	1,750
All others	10,000	10,050

Total, Cen. Texas.....176,300 \*179,600  
Total, North and  
Central Texas.....250,900 255,950  
\*Richland not previously reported.  
Louisiana-Arkansas.  
Caddo.

28 gravity and above	.....\$1.60
35 to 37.9 gravity	.....1.50
32 to 34.9 gravity	.....1.40
Below 32 gravity	.....1.25

35 gravity and above	.....\$1.60
32 to 34.9 gravity	.....1.50
33 to 34.9 gravity	.....1.40
Below 31 gravity	.....1.25

33 gravity and above	.....\$1.50
Below 33 gravity	.....1.40

38 gravity and above	.....\$1.55
35 to 37.9 gravity	.....1.49
32 to 34.9 gravity	.....1.25
De Soto crude	.....1.39
Crichton	.....1.30
Bellevue	.....1.50

26 gravity and above	.....\$1.05
25 to 25.9 gravity	......90
Below 24 gravity	......79

33 gravity and above	.....\$1.60
Below 33 gravity	.....1.50
21 Dorado east field	......70

28 gravity and above 60 deg.	.....\$1.15
26 to 27.9 gravity at 60 deg.	.....1.10
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg.	......95
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg.	......75

28 gravity and above	.....\$3.25
Bradford, Pa.	.....3.35
Other Pennsylvania grades	.....3.00
Cabel	.....1.60
Ragland	.....1.04
Cornwall	.....1.90
Somerset medium	.....1.77
Somerset light	.....1.58

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50 acres at New Hope, fair improvements, price \$60 per acre.  
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**LOTS FOR SALE ON ROSS.**  
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**FARM FOR SALE—50 acres** at New Hope, fair improvements, price \$50 per acre. 150 acres at New Hope, fair improvements, price \$50 per acre. 190 acres at Point Enterprise, fair improvements, price \$50 per acre. 115 acres, 1 1/2 miles north of Simsboro. Cheap at \$30 per acre. See F. R. KLOTZ (owner) for terms and condition and full particulars of sale of above land. 30-37

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**GOOD AS NEW 15 KVA Generator**. Cost \$800, will sell for \$750. Call at New. Publishing Co. Phone 116. 30-315

**WILL SELL** Lot in Sunshine Addition, just East of Ross. \$400, \$100 cash down, balance terms to suit. See W. K. Boyd. 30-310

**ENGRAVING—All kinds of cards**, business cards, visiting cards. See our sampler. Phone 116. News Publishing Co. 2-30-30

**HOUSE** for sale, 18x19 feet, located at 801 S. Belknap. J-1-3

**PLAN** to plant trees this fall. Especially plant pecan and fruit trees. Plant on the home grounds, in the waste places, along the highway, in the park and on the school grounds. As memorials to our soldier boys and our friends. There is no better insurance policy or investment. There is a mysterious tie that binds us to a tree that will last on thru generations yet unborn and always bless the heir who inherits. GREEN W. BUTLER, 723 S. McKinney St. Phone 333-W. R-2-3

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**FOR SALE—Good farm cheap**, two miles from Mexia. Apply to J. W. BONNER, owner or Geo. Peyton. 3-3

**WANTED.**  
WANTED—Second hand iron beds and springs. Dressers, chairs and tables. Any quantity. Either for cash or trade on other furniture. J. I. RIDDLE & CO. E-9-21-4

**FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping** rooms. Sink in kitchen. Private home. Water, lights and gas. 2 blocks N. of post office. 318 N. Sherman St. Also 3-room house on block south of High School on Red River street. Partly furnished. Phone 108-J. A. A. STEELE. L-5-2

**FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished** rooms, desirable location on paved street, near high school, call at 518 North Ross or phone 219-J. L-30-3

**FOR RENT—Store building**, located on McKinney Street north of Stuart Auto Supply Co. A. D. McDONALD, phone 112-W. K-2-7

**FOR RENT—Desirable 2-room** furnished apartment, close in, modern, gas stove, sink in kitchen, 2 blocks south of City Hall. 305 E. Hunt. Just off McKinney. 3-2

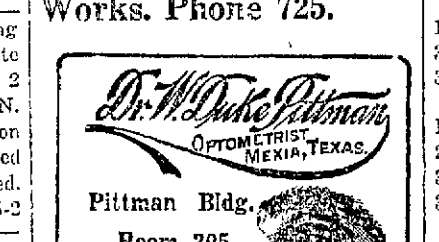
**FOR RENT—A three-room house**, with sewer and sink in the kitchen on paved street. Apply 729 South McKinney St. MRS. M. E. DANIEL. L-2-3

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Below 23 gravity	......90
23 to 30.9 gravity	.....1.00
31 to 32.9 gravity	.....1.10
33 and above	.....1.25

Corsicana light	.....1.50
Corsicana heavy	.....1.00
Thrall	.....1.00
Mexia	.....1.50
Currie	.....1.50
Powell	.....1.50

Magnolia prices:	
Corsicana light	.....\$1.25
Corsicana heavy	......90
Mexia	.....1.25
Powell	.....1.25

North Central Texas.	
Grade A	.....\$1.50
Grade B	.....1.30

East Texas.	
Nacogdoches shallow	.....\$2.00
Premium of 50 cents a barrel over price of Texas Coastal crude. A grade posted for Nacogdoches shallow by Yuba Refining Company.	
Below 33 gravity	.....\$1.15
33 to 35.9 gravity	.....1.40
36 to 38.9 gravity	.....1.60
39 gravity and above	.....1.75
Marano	......75
Luling	......90
Cockdale-Minerva	.....1.60
Above 39 gravity	.....1.80

Gulf Coast.	
Grade A	.....\$1.50
Grade B	.....1.30

NORTH AND CENTRAL TEXAS.	
North Texas—Aug. 2 July 26	
Burkhardt	.....19,450 19,150
Electra	.....20,750 21,450
IowaPark & K-M-A.	.....4,850 4,350
Petroh	.....350 350
Aitcher County	.....29,200 30,450

Total, North Texas	.....74,600 76,350
Central Texas	
Stephens County	.....19,350 20,100
Ranger (Eastland)	.....6,950 6,950
Dardemona	.....4,000 4,000
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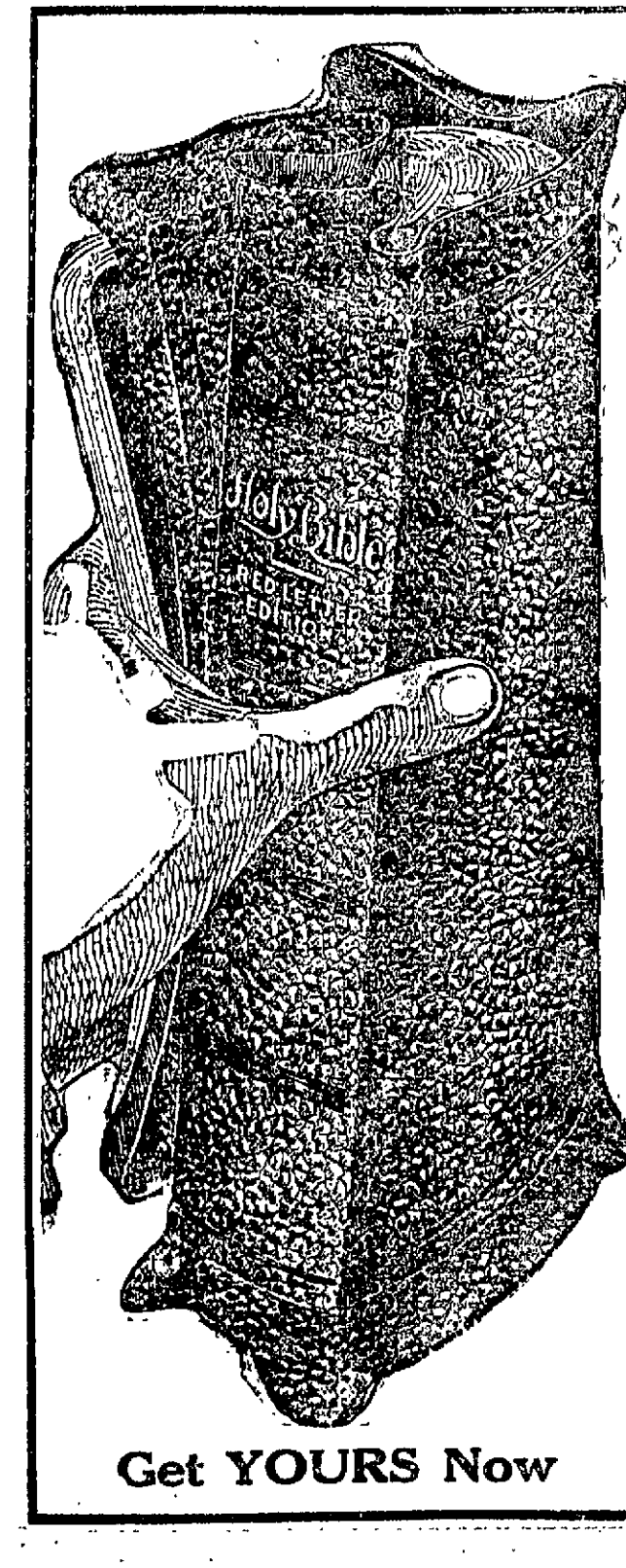
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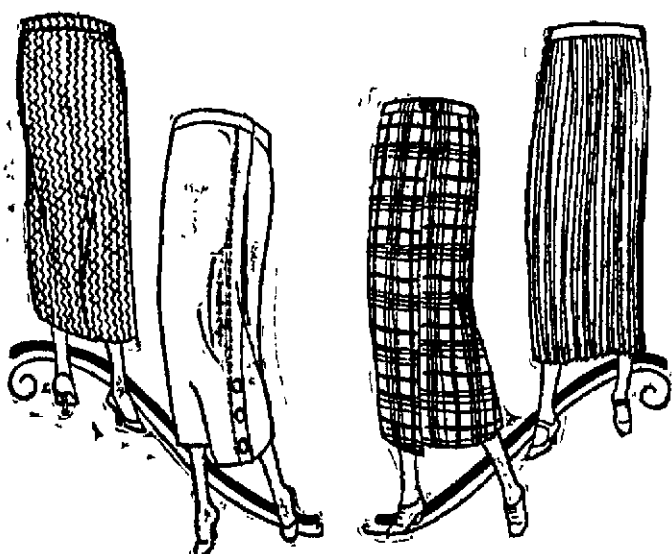
In our better line of Sport Hats we are showing MEADOW-BROOK HATS. Another big shipment is due to reach us this week—see them and compare prices.

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Grow

Some talk is heard on the streets that the water was low and the pressure light, Thursday night when the fire destroyed four buildings in the residential district. This, however, was not the case. The water registered higher than usual, 45 pounds. The trouble was and is and will continue to be, unless corrected, in the equipment of the Mexia Fire Department. Another engine is sorely needed, according to the Fire Chief and all others who have sized up the situation. It is wise even to close and lock the barn after the horse is stolen and it is likewise the part of wisdom to prepare to fight a fire before the blaze breaks out. Some of the business men have been heard to say that they would be willing to chip in on a popular subscription list to raise money to buy the needed engine and whatever hose necessary. They are wise, for it would give them some peace of mind, when there's nobody around but the nightwatchman to look after their property here.

A popular subscription should be raised, if the money cannot be obtained in any other way.

But this is a subject of general concern. It touches every property owner in Mexia and the only just way to handle the matter would be to buy the needed apparatus out of the funds raised through taxation. The merchants and business men should not be asked to pay it all when it is the duty of all to help.

Fire protection is a necessity in this day and time of so many hazards. It is as essential that adequate fire protection should be given as far as property values are concerned, as it is to have police protection against the burglar and thief, or as it is to have a city government to protect public and private interests. It is essentially a duty of city government.

Fire Prevention Week is heralded gladly in Mexia, for fire alarms have been coming in far too regularly and steadily the past week. Let the people cooperate and the best thing they can do in a public way, for themselves and for others, is to urge that the fire department be sufficiently equipped, as to meet the demands of the growing city.

It is said that once upon a time, the city of Philadelphia was suffering an epidemic of serious consequences. The city was very dirty and unsanitary. The churches called for a day of prayer to ask God to save the citizens from the cold hard clutch of death. An Episcopalian minister refused to ask his congregation to join in the day of prayer, asserting that in his opinion, it would be blasphemy for a people to kneel down and ask God to save them from an epidemic brought on by their own filth.

He urged that the city first observe a clean up campaign then follow with the day of prayer to the Lord who loves cleanliness next to Godliness.

There's some things folks have to do for themselves.

The building of the cotton mills, increasing the population by hundreds of families, makes it imperative that the fire department equipment should keep pace with civic growth.

Saying that there was plenty of water Thursday night does not mean that such is always the case. When a break in the main occurs, in a dozen hours thereafter we don't have enough water to fill all the hogs in town and hogs are not permitted here. When such a likelihood is anticipated, the water is cut off and the town tower stands full to take care of fires in case they happen. The supply sometimes, however, may be low when the break occurs and a big fire would take the surplus.

During this fire prevention week, it is well to think also about increasing the available water supply in town by a new reservoir. A new reservoir is needed at this end of the main. There's an inexhaustible supply of pure water at the other end. God has done all he could in this respect. Mexia must do the rest.

LOCAL PYTHIANS  
ATTEND DIST. MEET.

Major N. P. Houx, district deputy grand chancellor; Major C. H. Machen, prelate; J. T. Farrell, O. G., and A. J. Arnett, of Travis Lodge No. 20, Knights of Pythias, attended the district meeting at Corsicana Friday night, and report a splendid, profitable meeting, with a large number present. The Corsicana lodge conferred the Rank of Page on a class, their team doing the work in long form, which was a revelation to those who had not seen this team work before.

Tom L. Cox was a Kossé business visitor Friday.

## MORE CATTLE CONDEMNED AT HOUSTON

## ENTERTAINMENT PLANS FOR SYNOD COMPLETED

ENTHUSIASM IS  
HIGH IN CITY  
FOR EVENT  
SOON

The plans for the entertainment of Synod have practically been completed. All Mexia is enthusiastic over the opportunity to show her hospitality to guests from over the State, and distant cities. The churches have all cooperated in a splendid way to do their part.

At a meeting of the Men's Co-operative Club of Central Presbyterian Church at the Topic Cafe Friday evening the remaining funds necessary for the entertaining of the delegates were readily subscribed and paid. The merchants, and business men of the city have given liberally not only of their moral support, and their time, but the necessary money to adequately care for these out-of-town people while in our midst.

The executive committee desires to express its sincere appreciation for the cordial spirit with which the citizenship has responded. Mr. Jere H. Cason, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who was a guest at the Men's Co-operative Club dinner of the church was given a hearty vote of thanks for his efforts in working with the church to make the Synod a success.

Not only the Chamber of Commerce and the churches but the clubs of the city have volunteered to help. The Lion's Club plans to give a complimentary luncheon to the Synod at the Christian Church Thursday, October 9, at one o'clock. The Rotary Club also has arranged to give the delegates a complimentary dinner at the Methodist Church Friday, October 10, at six o'clock. These luncheons have been made possible through assistance of the pastors of the churches.

Other features of the entertainment will be the Reception given by the Central Presbyterian Missionary Society to the women of the Woman's Synodical Missionary Society together with their hostesses, Thursday, October 9, from 4 to 6 p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. F. Babb. Saturday at 3 p. m. an automobile trip will be given the delegates covering the city, through the heart of Mexia's famous oil field, to Westminster College, which was formerly Trinity University, and the Confederate Reunion Grounds.

The committee is grateful above everything else for the liberal manner in which the homes of the city have been opened to our guests. It looks like everybody is anxious to pull together to prove that Mexia is going to do her level best to make this meeting of the Synod, the best ever.

NEW YORK GIANTS WIN  
OPENING GAME OF WORLD  
SERIES BY SCORE OF 4 TO 3

A crowd estimated at over 40,000 fans were on hand at the opening game of the World Series played at Washington to see Washington lose a twelve inning game to the Giants. The weather was perfect for the game. President Coolidge threw the first ball of the series and was loudly cheered by the stands.

The game was called promptly at 2:11 p. m. When Walter Johnson, the idol of the baseball world, came from the dugout to take the mound for the Senators the stands almost went wild with cheering. The batteries for the game were New York Giants: Nehf and Gowdy. Washington Senators: Walter Johnson and Ruel. Neither pitcher was relieved during the entire game. The early features of the game came when the Giants put over two home runs. The first being made by Kelly in the second inning, followed by Terry in the fourth inning. Bluege scored in the ninth inning tying the score for the Senators. It was necessary to call out police reserves to clear the field, as the grand stands and bleachers went wild with cheering. Walter Johnson pitched one of the best games of his long career fanning thirteen men. Nehf also pitched a

Though Condemned  
Senator Brookhart  
Keeps On Talking

(By United Press)  
DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 4.—Undisturbed by the action of the republican state central committee, which declared that he had "bolted" the party Senator Smith Brookhart indicated that he would retain the party label but would continue to fight Coolidge, Dawes and other party leaders. "The committee is small game and represents but one vote each. I may or may not answer them," Brookhart told the United Press when notified of the committee's action.

OIL COMPANIES  
PAY MOST OF  
TAXES

(By United Press)  
AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 4.—Gross receipts taxes for the fiscal year ending August 31 amounted to \$5,000,466, of which \$4,148,000 came from oil production, according to the report of the state comptroller being compiled here. Tax on gasoline amounted to approximately \$3,000,000.

Jazz And Razz  
Caused A Fight

(By United Press)  
HOUSTON, Oct. 4.—Jazz blues led to blows and then broken friendships here. Almeda Gittira and Johnnie Mae Carter, dusky damsels, lived just across the street from each other. Johnnie Mae had some of Almeda's phonograph records. Almeda has some of Johnnie Mae's dishes. When they "swapped" back, Almeda missed the "very meanest record," "Mamma's Got the Blues" and "Outside of That He Is All Right with me."

They met in the street—talked—fought and were arrested. Almeda was fined. She appealed.

Have What Brought  
To You—Explain

(By United Press)  
HOUSTON, Oct. 4.—College profs. have suppressed desires, too. Dr. John William Slaughter, professor of sociology at Rice Institute spilled the beans recently in a lecture which he interspersed with some reflections.

"If I followed my own inclination" Slaughter said, "I'd leave for a South Sea Island, lie on the beach, and have them brought to me."

COTTON CROP IS  
MUCH BETTER  
THAN FIRST  
EXPECTED

A large concourse of farmers came in Saturday from all parts of the section. Some were here from points twenty-five and thirty miles away, coming in to do their weekly trading and to take advantage of bargains offered by local merchants; to do their cotton marketing, banking and to attend to other business. Many visitors spent several hours attending local theatres, matinee performances and enjoying the day generally. The farmers are feeling much better, as a whole, as it seems now certain that unless some unforeseen condition arises, the cotton crop is going to be much better than it was at first estimated, the gain representing "velvet" to the farmers.

LOCAL FIRM GETS  
ELECTRICAL JOB  
AT COTTON MILL

The firm of Stuart & Stuart electrical contractors and engineers of Mexia, was awarded the contract for installing the electrical equipment of The Mexia Textile Mills. S. J. Stuart, president of the Stuart Auto Supply Company and Stuart & Stuart secured the contract in competition with Dallas and Atlanta concerns when award was made a few days ago.

Nothing To It  
Says Al Smith

(By United Press)  
ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 4.—"There's nothing to it," Governor Al Smith said, discussing the outcome of his election contest with Colonel Teddy Roosevelt for the governorship. Smith will be notified of his nomination tonight. He said he would make a "hammer and tongs" campaign.

EDUCATIONAL BOARD  
TO BE REPRESENTED

Dr. F. E. Stockwell of Philadelphia, Penn., associate secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Christian Education will be a visitor at the Presbyterian Synod in Mexia, October 8-12. At this statewide gathering of Presbyterians, Dr. Stockwell will represent the educational interests of the Presbyterian denomination. His Board has under its direction 10,000 Sunday schools with 1,500,000 enrollment, 55 active colleges, 12 theological seminaries, and in addition has placed Presbyterian pastors in 50 tax-supported state institutions to supervise the religious activities of Presbyterians attending these universities.

Dr. Stockwell is director of the department having to do with education in educational institutions and specializes in the financial side of these colleges. The Presbyterian colleges of the country represent an enormous amount of invested funds for endowment and buildings and equipment. The demands upon the colleges, however, are growing every year on account of the rapid increase in the number of students.

Tom Danner, who was strangled with smoke in a fire in the booth at the Palace Theatre, is reported resting well and will likely be out in a few days. He was in the booth Friday night when a fire started, to which the fire department responded about 9:30. The crowd passed out in an orderly manner. Saturday afternoon, the fire department responded to an alarm, making a run to the opera house. No damage was done.

Miss Beth Ellington was operated on Saturday morning at Pure Oil Sanitarium. She is doing nicely.

WRECKERS WRECK  
FAST TRAIN:  
ENGINEER IS  
KILLED

(By United Press)  
AVISTON, Ill., Oct. 4.—Blood-hounds were brought here and placed on the trail of the wreckers of the Baltimore and Ohio crack passenger train which crashed through an open switch and overturned during the night, killing Carl Van Allma, engineer, and seriously injuring the fireman. The switch lock had been sawed through, investigators discovered.

Shy Of Bath Tub  
But Not Of Pipe

(By United Press)  
DALLAS, Oct. 4.—Charges that her husband was "bath tub shy" were made in a petition for divorce filed by a woman in Judge Louis Wilson's court here recently. The plaintiff declared in her petition that she was descended from a family noted for cleanliness and a daily bath. Her husband, however, she alleges, often missed his tub for ten days at a time without bathing an eye. Among other "irritations" described to her spouse, was the habit of using "vile over-powering pipes."

WESTMINSTER AND T. M. C.  
BATTLE TO SCORELESS TIE  
IN HARD FOUGHT GRID TILT

Battle is right! It was a fight from whistle to whistle. And as in most all hard fought football frays, there was much time out, penalties and dissension, while Westminster and Texas Military College played a scoreless tie.

There was some squabbling, but much of it was done on the side lines and the men in the game, at the end of the 48 minutes of play, grouped together and each eleven gave fifteen rousing rals for the other and went out of the Westminster park, slapping opponents on the back and saying, "You played a great game old fellow."

All of the penalties were drawn by Texas Military College, bringing down an avalanche of criticism on Referee Miller from the men on the squad, the coach, E. M. Fulton and those who accompanied the visitors from Terrell. Several of the penalties were given on account of the T. M. C. coach going on the field without permission to protest against some decision which he considered rank. The penalties given T. M. C. were often at crucial points in the game, when the soldiers were advancing threateningly towards the goal line.

T. M. C., fighting with a slightly lighter squad, went into the game with plenty of spirit and played a beautiful game throughout, with team work outshining any particular stars.

Westminster surprised many of the spectators who have kept up with the teams, holding the visitors to the tie, and playing much of the time in enemy territory, and threatening to cross the goal line more than once.

T. M. C. tried the overhead route with more success than did Westminster while both sides seemed to be about equal in punting. Quite a number of passes were attempted. Most of the time it was a punting duel, with both sides breaking about even. T. M. C. was exceptionally good in getting down the field under a punt, in most every instance preventing a return. Westminster was not so good on running or following interference. The line was sturdy throughout, while Westminster backs starred in many plays. Quarterback Wilson played a sterling game, with flashes occasionally that thrilled Westminster followers while Hobbs and Cox of Mexia brought the wearers of the blue to their feet in great glee as they ripped off gain after gain. The game started about 4:00

Wild Riders On  
Hopkins Street

Hopkins Street from McKinney to Canton was made a race track Friday night by a motorcycle driven by two boys with the exhaust wide open backfiring like a .38 automatic until home owners had to appear on the street and stop this running demon at the rate of 120 miles per hour.

It made a noise like the battle on the front line trenches at Verdun and should have shook all the furniture out of the City Hall. Now gentlemen, you are disturbing the peace and this must not happen again on Hopkins street.

WENT WEST IN OX  
CART; BACK BY  
AIRPLANE

(By United Press)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 4.—Ezra Meeker, 94, Oregon trail blazer, and Lieutenant Oakley of Kelly Field, alighted at the aviation field near here this morning enroute to the international air races at Dayton, from Vancouver, Washington. They took off after a ten minutes stop.

Mrs. E. Homer Tiley and daughter, Miss Maurine, Mrs. Homer L. Tiley and Mrs. Wiley Akin of Coolidge were Mexia visitors this past week.

ELEVEN HUNDRED  
HEAD ORDERED  
SLAUGHTERED  
BY DOCTOR

(By United Press)  
HOUSTON, Texas, Oct. 4.—Eleven hundred additional cattle, which had been grazing on a 165,000 acre restricted area due to the hoof and mouth disease, were ordered slaughtered by Dr. Marion Innes, federal expert, in charge of the field forces fighting the disease. The new order brings the cattle killed and condemned to death to 3000. The latest order is merely precautionary, Dr. Innes said, there being no new outbreaks.

More Charges  
Against Preacher

(By United Press)  
NOWATA, Ok., Oct. 4.—Additional charges against Rev. Joseph E. Yeats, eloping Alluwe Methodist pastor, today by A. C. Anglin, county attorney, following a startling statement by Georgia Fields, 14-year-old girl bride of the pastor.

Yeats performed their own marriage ceremony, the girl told Anglin in a statement last night in which she denied the story of the elopement as told yesterday by the minister.

"He told me the church gave him authority to perform our own marriage ceremony," Georgia declared Yeats told her.

Charges of white slavery and rape will be filed against Yeats as soon as further investigation of Georgia's story can be made, Anglin asserted today.

Cotton Goes Up, But  
Yearlings Go Down

TROUP, Oct. 4.—Comparative figures on market conditions in this section of East Texas for the year 1924 and 1924, reveal that prices for livestock are practically the same. Cotton this year, however, is bringing almost five times as much as in 1924.

Prices for yearlings range from \$8 to \$15, about the same as 20 years ago while cotton sold here the same number of years ago at five cents a pound. This year it is 25 cents.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE SPEAKS  
AT DEDICATION

(By United Press)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—At the dedication of the First Division monument here, President Coolidge extolled the services of American soldiers in the world war and re-utention his attitude toward a bonus, the constitution, the courts, government ownership and the League of Nations. He called upon American veterans to serve the nation as well in peace as in war.

PATTERSON PLEASED  
WITH THE MEXIA NEWS

Patterson's Put and Take Sale drew a throng of people all day and Mr. Patterson states was a success in every way, a tribute to the power of publicity. He expressed much gratitude to The Mexia Daily News, in which was carried the particulars of the event. The sale continued until late Saturday night going on after the press hour.

DALLAS SALESMAN  
KILLED BY AUTO TRUCK

(By United Press)  
ALVARADO, Texas, Oct. 4.—Walter Davis, 47, a salesman of Dallas was crushed to death when a truck overturned on the highway near here this morning. Davis' 14 year old son escaped injury.

Coach Ernest Potet was a Waco visitor Saturday where he went to see the Baylor football game.



## SURVEY OF HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS IN FRIDAY'S CLASH

A comparison of weights between the Itasca and Mexia high squads starting the game here Friday shows the Itasca average weight to be 171-7-11 lbs. The Mexia team starting the game averaged 153 1-11. An average of about 21½ pounds to the man advantage of the visiting team.

The line-up with weights follows:

ITASCA	POSITION	MEXIA
R. Ince, 151	L. E. Auld, 135	
Mitchell, 75	L. T. Lucas, 160	
Martin, 170	L. G. Corley, 158	
Morris, 160	C. Bennett, 151	
Fuckett, 242	R. G. Arrington, 171	
H. Ince, 190	R. T. Thompson, 163	
Wynn, 185	R. E. R. E. Hoezel, 151	
Moore, 152	Q. Clover, 156	
G. Pruitt, 160	Half Karner, 148	
Owney, 160	Half Perkins, 146	
S. Pruitt, 175	Full Buford, 145	

Total Itasca 1921, Mexia 1684.

The visitors made several substitutions but their weights varied very little as this is about the average weight of the squad of 23 men. Mexia made two substitutions McKenzie 145 lbs. for Arrington 171 lbs. Robinson 152 lbs. for Auld 135 lbs.

This excellent football material on the Itasca squad shows the advantage of years preparation in the high school, and the proper training of the youngsters as soon as they are big enough to find a uniform that will fit them. The Black Cats have no alibi for their defeat, they lost a hard fought game by the score of 30 to 6, but never did they give up fighting. Coach Ernest Foote is due much credit in producing the caliber team that he has in the brief time that he has been here.

### COURT HOUSE ITEMS

(Groesbeck Journal)

#### Marriage License

The following marriage license were issued by County Clerk J. L. Day during the two week period ending September 30:

Ben Hodge and Louise Washington.

Adell Blount and Ruby Herring.  
Harry Hobbs and Monervia Henry.  
Jerry Bradshaw and Mary Rucker.  
Hugh Landers and Laura Gilliam.  
Edgar Hopkins and Annie Lea Burleson.

New Civil Cases Filed in the District Courts

The following new civil cases were filed in the district courts of Limestone county during the two week period ending September 30:

4948 to 5079-B Tax suits.

5080-B Dave Ross vs. Ed Foster.

5081-A Fred Granville vs. Margaret Granville.

5083-B Wilmer T. Busby vs. Bertha Busby.

5084-A Myrtle Woolbright vs. Todo Woolbright.

5085-B Bertha Brown vs. Jess Brown.

5086-B Ruth McBay vs. Jno. R. McBay.

5087-B Agnes Sparks vs. Charlie Sparks.

5088-B Mary Johnson vs. William Johnson.

5089-B Raddy Kelly vs. Humphreys Oil Co., et al.

5090-B J. W. McLendon vs. W. M. Patterson et al.

5092-B Herman Nussbaum vs. E. C. Polk et al.

5093-B John H. Simmons vs. Texas Indemnity Insurance Co., et al.

Central Presbyterian Church.

McKinney and Carthage Streets.

"A Friendly Church"

Victor K. Aubrey, Pastor.

Kelly Day—Sunday School 9:54 a. m.

Morning Service 11 a. m. Sermon: "The All-Sufficient Christ."

Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

Topic: "In His Steps: How Jesus Cheered the Fearful and Discouraged."

Evening Service 6:30 p. m. Sermon: "Excuses."

Monday 7:30 p. m. Joint meetings of arrangement, entertainment, and reception committees for the Synod.

Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Opening Session of Synod. Welcome extended the Synod by Mexia.

#### FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Preaching 11:00 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.

Preaching 7:30 p. m.

Special music by Mr. Scott at the evening service.

W. D. Lake, who has been associated with the Stuart Auto Supply Company for the past two years, left Thursday to accept a position with the McCauley-Ward Motor Supply Company, Waco. Mr. Lake will work as traveling salesman after a short schooling in the offices at Waco.

Steve Bryant will succeed Mr. Lake at the Stuart Auto Supply Co.

Rev. C. R. L. Vawter and evangelistic party, following the sermon at the First Christian Church Thursday night left for their revival in Athens, Ga. They came to Mexia from Nebraska. Rev. Vawter's home is in Enid, Okla.

L. J. Ingram of the Mexia Planning Mill Company, is enjoying a fishing trip on the Trinity.

## RADIO PROGRAMS

### Station Call Letters.

KDKA, East Pittsburgh, 326.

KGO, Oakland, 372.

KGW, Portland, Ore., 492.

KHJ, Los Angeles, 395.

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GFSG, Los Angeles, 278.

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WAAW, Omaha, 359.

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WMC, Memphis, 500.

WSB, Atlanta, 429.

WDAF, Kansas City, Mo., 411.

WDAR, Chicago, 360.

WFAA, Dallas, 476.

WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 409.

WIP, Philadelphia, 509.

WJAX, Cleveland, Ohio, 390.

WLW, Cincinnati, 309.

Tune In Time—Central Standard Time

(See Station Calls Above)

### By DAISY MAYS

9:00 to 10:00 a. m.

WOC, 9:00 Sacred chimes.

WOAW, 9:00 Radio chapel services.

WOO, 9:30 Services, Bethany Temple.

WCX, 9:30 Services.

WHB, 9:15 to 11:00 Services, Christian church.

WHAS, 9:57 Organ music.

10:00 to 11:00 a. m.

WHAS, 10:00 Church service.

11:00 a. m. to 12:00

WSB, 11:00 Presbyterian church.

12:00 to 1:00 p. m.

KFI, 12:00 to 12:45 Church service.

KFSG, 12:30 to 2:30 Morning service, organ, quartet, solo.

KHJ, 12:30 to 2:30 Organ recital and service.

1:00 to 2:00 p. m.

WCX, 1:30 Radio chapel service.

WOO, 1:30 Sunday school service.

KGO, 1:30 Little Symphony orchestra.

WOC, 1:30 Palmer orchestra.

WDAR, 1:30 Concert orchestra.

4:00 to 5:00 p. m.

WHAS, 4:00 to 5:00 Mixed quartette.

WWJ, 4:00 Detroit News orchestra.

WDAF, 4:00 to 5:00 Program, Newman theater.

KFSG, 4:30 to 6:30 Afternoon service; silver band.

5:00 to 6:00 p. m.

WSB, 5:00 Sacred concert.

WOO, 5:00 Organ recital.

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

WFAA, 6:00 to 7:00 Radio Bible class.

WIP, 6:30 Services Holy Trinity chapels.

WWJ, 6:30 Services, St. Paul's Cathedral.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

KYW, 7:00 Chicago Sunday evening club.

WSB, 7:30 Wesley Memorial church.

KYW, 7:30 Organ recital; address.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WOC, 8:00 Church service.

KGW, 8:00 Portland Council of Churches.

KHJ, 8:30 to 9:0 Hickman's concert orchestra.

## OPERA HOUSE MONDAY NIGHT

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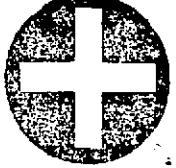
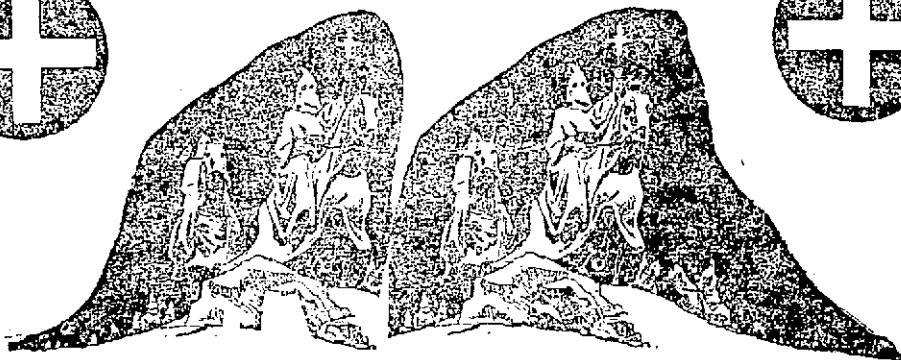
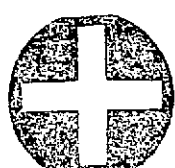
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## To All Members Mexia Klan No. 47

The Special Meeting which was to have been held in Waco on Monday evening, October 6th, has been postponed and will be held instead on Wednesday night October 8th at 7:30 in Klan Hall in Waco. All members are urged to be present if possible as an address will be made which brings an important message to all Klansmen.

Owing to the postponement of the above meeting this Klan will hold its regular meeting, at the usual time. Your attendance is urged, as several matters of interest will be discussed and a class of candidates Naturalized.

KLIGRAPP, MEXIA KLAN NO. 47.

### Too Late to Classify!

YOUNG MEN and women wanting to travel south for the winter, with good pay every day, to hustlers. Call Sunday and Monday at Room 2, Hotel Mexia. A-5-2

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FOR SALE—Peanut and popcorn machine, no better made, been used but little. Can be seen at City Drug Store, Sherman St., between Commerce and Main St. 5-J-3

FOR RENT—Five-room house on E. Milan street near Ross, lights, gas and water, garage, inquire SPIKES

LUMBER YARD, Mr. Spikes. 5L7 FOR SALE OR TRADE—A 1923 model Ford and a 1921 Ford, One team Mules, and set of forming tools. C. M. HADDOCK. 5J7

GOING to Lamesa and Lubbock, will carry you reasonable. J. C. HAD-DICK, Teague, Texas. 5P3

FOR SALE—2 small farms, 4 miles east of Mexia on Teague pike, land not leased. See owner, L. CAR-

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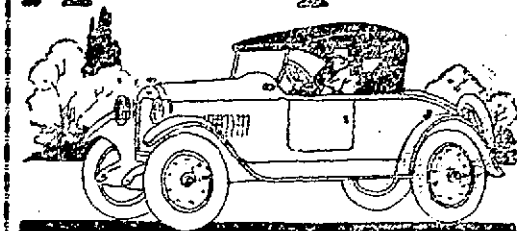
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be regular meeting of the Eastern Star. All members are requested to be present. Important business.

MRS. OSCAR DENNING, W. M.

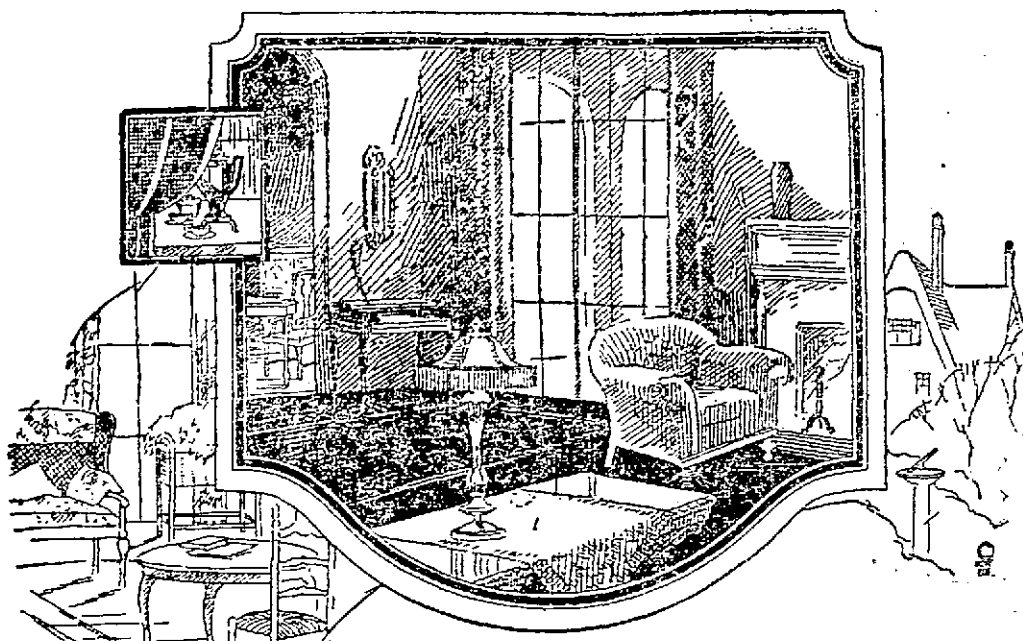
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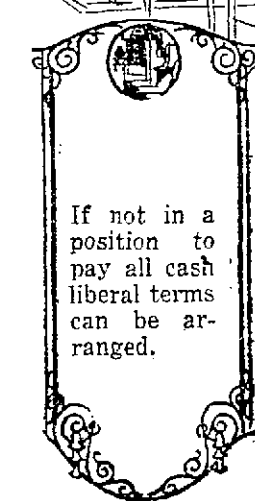


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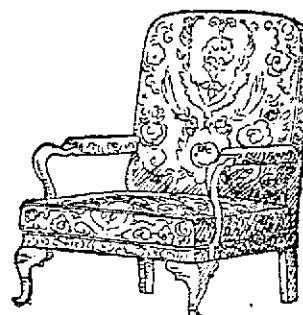
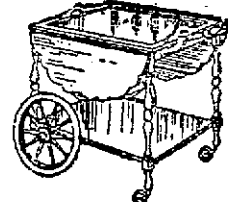
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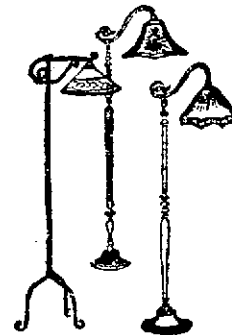
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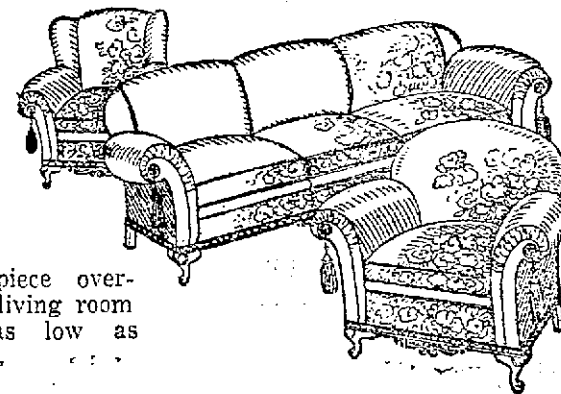
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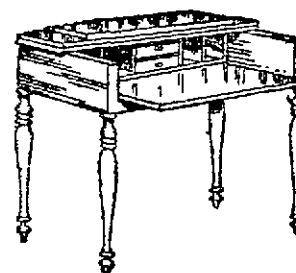
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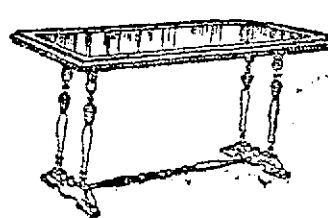
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# WOMAN'S SYNODICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO MEET IN MEXIA IN THREE DAY SESSION THIS WEEK

The Woman's Synodical Missionary Society of the Synod of Texas of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A. will convene in Mexia, October 9 and continue through the 11th, while at the same time, October 8 to 12 inclusive the Synod will be in session here.

The program, as announced, is as follows:

**Thursday, Oct. 9.**  
8:30, Joint Bible Hour with Synod.  
9:15, "Of One Blood," Dr. W. M. Cleveland.

China's Real Revolution, Mrs. R. M. Graham.  
10:00, Registration.  
Synodical Hymn.

Greetings:  
Our Hostess, Mrs. V. K. Aubrey.  
Our President, Mrs. B. A. Hodges.  
National Board, Miss Rose Stewart.

How Have We Measured Up:  
In Our Presbyterian Homes, Presbyterian President.  
To Our Home Needs, Mrs. T. A. Ferris.

To Our Neighbors, Mrs. A. C. Scott.  
To The World's Needs, Mrs. J. P. Owens.

Music.  
Thanking the Father, Mrs. Guy Paul.

**Afternoon Session.**  
2:00, Synodical Hymn.  
The Measure of Christ is Vision, Mrs. J. H. Burna.

Book Review, Miss Rose Stewart.  
How Have We Measured Up:  
In Study, Mrs. David Murray.  
In Neighborly Deeds.

House of Neighborly Service, San Antonio.  
Mary Allen Seminary, Crockett.  
How Shall We Measure Up? Miss Rose Stewart.

Closing Prayer.  
**Friday, October 10.**  
8:30 Joint Bible Hour With Synod.  
9:15, "Of One Blood," Dr. W. M. Cleveland.

China's Real Revolution, Mrs. R. M. Graham.  
10:00, Synodical Hymn.  
How Have We Measured Up:

In Our Presbyterian Homes, Continued; Presbyterian Presidents.  
In Knowledge, Mrs. Asher Brand.  
In Ministering to the Sick, Mrs. J. C. Paschal.

Address, Mrs. R. M. Graham.  
Music.  
"Book Review," Miss Rose Stewart.  
Thanking the Father, Mrs. C. M. Crawford.

**Afternoon Session.**  
"The Measure of Christ In Service," Mrs. Glen L. Sneed.  
How Have We Measured Up:

In Our Guild Chapters, Miss Mary Poston.  
With Young People, Mrs. H. A. Purnell.

Playlet, Mexia Young People.  
Reading, Miss Mary Poston.  
Election of officers.  
Consecration Service.

"The Measure of Christ In Love," Mrs. R. E. Robinson.  
**Saturday, October 11.**  
8:30 Joint Bible Hour With Synod.  
9:15, "Of One Blood," Dr. W. M. Cleveland.

China's Real Revolution, Mrs. R. M. Graham.  
10:00, Synodical Hymn.  
Report of Committees.

Unfinished Business.  
Practical Hour.  
Closing Prayer.  
Open Meeting, 7:30 P. M.  
Synodical Hymn.

**Wednesday, October 8.**  
7:30 p. m. Central Presbyterian Church.  
Welcome to Synod.

Opening Sermon, Moderator J. S. Hodges; roll call, Election of Moderator; Communion of the Lord's Supper; adjournment.

**Thursday, October 9.**  
8:30 to 9:10, Bible Hour.  
Rev. M. Willard Lampe, Ph. D., General Director of the Department of University Work.

9:15 to 10:00 Synod divided into three classes:  
1. "Of One Blood," conducted by Miss Rose Stewart.

2. "China's Real Revolution," conducted by Mrs. R. M. Graham, representing the Board of Foreign Missions.

3. "Rural Workers' Conference," Discussion led by Rev. J. N. Coker.

4. "China's Challenge to Christianity," conducted by Rev. W. M. Cleveland, D. D.

10 to 11, General Meeting.  
Song service, Miss Anna Walden, leader.

Address, Rev. F. E. Stockwell, D. D., General Director of the Department of Colleges and Seminaries.

11:00 to 12:45 Business Session.  
Report of Committee on Christian Education, Rev. David H. Templeton of Houston.

Oregon Plan Program, Rev. Glenn L. Sneed, D. D.

12:45 to 2:15, Luncheon complimentary to speakers and commissioners. (Basement of the First Christian Church), H. C. Glenn of Temple, Chairman; address, "Christian Leadership of Men," Rev. George P. Horst, D. D. St. Louis.

2:15 to 4:00, Business Session:  
Report of Committee National Missions, Rev. George W. Fender, D. D. Texarkana; address, Rev. George H. Mack, D. D.; sub-committee State University Students.

4:00 to 6:00, Committee Meetings and Recreation.  
6:30 P. M. First Methodist Church. Popular meeting; National Missions; Committee on National Missions in charge; address, "Evangelism," Rev. Herbert Booth Smith, D. D. Pastor Immanuel Church, Los Angeles.

**Friday, October 10.**  
8:30 to 9:30, Bible Hour Dr. M. Willard Lampe.

9:15 to 10:00, Classes:  
1. "Of One Blood," Miss Rose Stewart.

2. "China's Real Revolution," Mrs. R. M. Graham.

3. "Home of Neighborly Service," Mrs. R. M. Graham.

4. "China's Challenge to Christianity," Dr. W. M. Cleveland.

10:00 to 11:00, General Meeting.  
Song Service, Rev. D. E. Greider, of Terrell, leader.

Address, "The Bible in the Home," Hon. Lewis T. Carpenter.

Sermon, Dr. Herbert Booth Smith.  
11:00 to 12:00 Business Session.  
Report of Committee Foreign Missions, Rev. J. S. Hodges, D. D.

12:00 to 1:30, Luncheon. Music and Short Speeches.

1:30 to 2:30, Program, Reynolds Presbyterian Orphanage.  
Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Frank, Superintendent; address.

J. E. Lawther, Pres. Board of Trustees.

2:30 to 4:00, Program by Laymen.  
Dr. W. M. Cunningham, Presiding; Report, Synodical Judicial Commission, Rev. F. H. Ford, D. D.

4:00 to 6:00, Committee Meetings and Recreation.

6:00 to 7:30, Fellowship Dinner.  
Christian Education Committee.

Rev. David H. Templeton, Chairman.  
7:30, First Baptist Church, Popular Meeting, Woman's Synodical Missionary Society. Scripture, Mrs. S. D. Leagan; address, Miss Rosa Stewart; Chorus, Wortham Choral club; address, Mrs. R. M. Graham; Pageant, "Youth's Response," Wortham young people; chorus, Wortham Choral Club.

**Saturday, October 11.**  
8:30 to 9:10, Bible Hour. Dr. M. Willard Lampe.

9:15 to 10:00, Classes.  
1. "Of One Blood," Miss Rose Stewart.

2. "China's Real Revolution," Mrs. Graham.

3. Class conducted by Dr. F. E. Stockwell.

4. "China's Challenge to Christianity," Dr. Cleveland.

10:00 to 11:00, General Meeting.  
Song Service, Charles Croxton of Ft. Worth, leader; address, "University Work," Dr. M. Willard Lampe; address, Dr. Herbert Booth Smith.

11:00 to 12:45, Business Session.  
Report of Committee, Relief and Sustenance, H. C. Glenn; report of executive commission, Rev. L. D. Young, D. D.

12:45 to 2:15, luncheon.  
2:15 to 6:00, recreation, motoring, golf, tennis, baseball, etc.

7:30, Central Presbyterian Church. Popular Meeting, President Burna of Trinity University, presiding; Young people's rally; address, "Religion and Education," Edward P. Childs, Dean of Trinity University; address, "Young People's Part in the Program," W. Roy Bregg of Dallas.

**Sunday, October 12.**  
9:45, Adult Bible Class; Conducted by Dr. Willard Lampe.

11:00, Pulpits of City, Supplied by visiting Ministers.

8:00, Great Evangelistic service at First Methodist church. Song service by combined choirs of Mexia; sermon, Dr. Herbert Booth Smith.

7:30 Evangelistic Street Meetings.  
8:00, Five Evangelistic Meetings.  
First Baptist Church.  
First Christian Church.  
First Methodist Church.  
First Presbyterian Church.  
Central Presbyterian Church.

**Monday, October 13.**  
8:30 to 9:10, Bible Hour. Dr.

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Lampe.  
9:15 to 10:00, Classes:  
1. "Of One Blood," Miss Rose Stewart.

2. "China's Challenge to Christianity," Dr. Cleveland.

3. "The Survey of the Field," Dr. R. E. Robinson, and Dr. Cleveland.

4. "China's Real Revolution," Mrs. Graham.

10:00 to 12:00 Business Session.  
Report on Nomenclature, Dr. S. M. Templeton; Report on Bible Work, Rev. C. H. Wylie, of New York; Report on Presbyterian Hospital, Rev. J. E. Ferguson; Report, Trustees of Trinity University, P. N. Drane, of Corsicana; Report, Location of Summer Encampment, Rev. R. E. Robinson, D. D. of Dallas; Adjournment.

Three committees cooperated in preparing the program, as follows: Rev. Glenn L. Sneed of Oak Cliff, Rev. E. A. Hodges D. D. of Temple and Rev. R. E. Robinson D. D. of Dallas, comprising the committee on the Oregon Plan; Rev. L. D. Young, D. D. Chairman, of Dallas; Rev. Glenn L. Sneed, and Rev. G. H. Hogan, D. D. of Waxahatchie, comprising the Executive Committee of the Executive Commission; and, Rev. J. S. Hodges, Moderator, Rev. S. M. Templeton, D. D. State Clerk, and Rev. Victor K. Aubrey, Pastor Host.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
The pastor, W. B. Andrews, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Don S. Smith will make a five-minute talk at the 11 o'clock service on "Church Loyalty".

At the evening service Noel Hollingsworth will make a short talk on "Our Duty to the Sunday School".

The Board of Stewards will meet Tuesday night at Dr. Metcalf's office.

Sunday school at 9:45. The school is increasing in attendance.

The Epworth League meet at 2 and 4 p. m., and the Woman's Missionary Society meets Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

We have set October 10th as Go-to-Church Sunday.

Parents having children to be baptized should be at the church five minutes before 11 o'clock.

Charlie Clever was a visitor to Waco Saturday.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912 of the Mexia Daily News, published daily, ex. Saturday, at Mexia, Texas, for October, 1924.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone, ss:

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. K. Boyd, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the President and General Manager of the Mexia Daily News, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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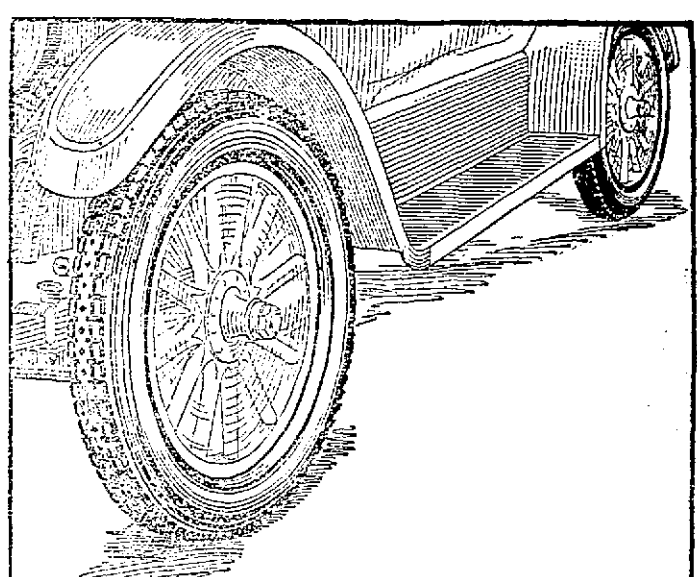
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### THE NEED OF THE WORLD

"The testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy." Jesus is the Alpha and Omega of the Bible. The Old Testament began with Christ and ends with Him. Daniel told when He would come; Micah where He would come from; and Malachi of His forerunner. While Isaiah, the prince of prophets, whose book is the poetic masterpiece of the Bible, delineates His character and His mission.

The world needs Him today, this "Wonderful Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." Take Jesus out of the world and brother would turn against brother; father against family and mother against son; revolution would come, anarchy would prevail; decay would set in and the whole world would fall into ruins.

He is the secret of love, the secret of unselfish unity, the secret of strength and the secret of beauty.

Accept Jesus as the Christ; permit Him a place in national and individual life—then the nation and the home accept a foundation for an imperishable fortress whose walls can never be scaled and whose towers can never be levelled, though besieged by all hell's legions.

In this old world, there are many nations that have not accepted Him as their leader.

The far East with its Mohammed and the far West where Confucius reigns, in both of which centers of heathendom, the boom of battle now is to be heard, may boast of more population, a more ancient culture, greater natural resources and other advantages over our own Christian America. Indeed, there may be other lands where the earth may seem to be strewn with diamonds and in whose flower gardens the blooms seem never to fade, yet if Christ is not there, of all the countries and continents that God ever made, our nation is king. We have our Cross, the moral axis of the world.

Let's put His Book back into our public schools and thus testify again and again to our appreciation of Him in our home and Public Life.

### MEXIA NEEDS

Another fire engine.  
More storage for a larger surplus water supply.  
Belknap Street paved North.  
A Farmers' Market Exchange.  
A tourist camp in Hughes Park.  
A more powerful trade-at-home spirit.  
More paved highways and roads in Limestone county.  
The Injunction Suit against the Highway Commission called off.

A County Agent and Demonstrator.  
An active Limestone County organization of Boys and Girls Clubs.

More industries.  
A better parking and traffic system.  
A community center hall.  
More sane driving.  
Larger Sunday School and church attendance.  
And more loyalty and love, one for the other.

When Mexia gets these their benefits will be shared with the entire community and section and Limestone County will be better.

### CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

(Texas Christian Advocate)

The large cities of the state have recently waged a friendly contest in the matter of poll tax payments. In the eyes of some the material thing in this matter is which city has the largest number of inhabitants. In the thought of others there arises a question of far greater importance. That is, what is the attitude of this great army of voters to those questions which affect moral and civic righteousness? The question of Christian citizenship is not academic; it is intensely practical. Christian citizenship recognizes the obligations which go with the payment of a poll tax. It takes into consideration good government; law observance; the steadfast maintenance of all the moral victories which have been won during the years, and the strengthening of the religious foundations on which our civilization rests. Christian citizenship sees in the ballot a moral obligation—an obligation which is only discharged as men who consider public office a trust to be administered in the highest interest of the governed are elected.

Fires should never be relighted until the furnace is overhauled. Pipes rust during the summer and may deliver sparks to the cellar. Smoke pipes should be taken down in the spring; the passage of moist air through them rusts them rapidly.

All electric wiring should be done by competent electricians only, and inspected before the current is turned on. Electric light bulbs should never be covered by cloth or paper shades or decorations.

Curtains and draperies may be blown against gas jets by draughts from open windows. Movable gas brackets, if used, should be guarded by stops, and the flame enclosed in wire cages.

Public authorities should certify to the proper chimney construction of every house. Builders can easily cover up dishonest intent or negligence in chimney building.

The match was designed to start fire, and it does. A thoughtful parent will have no matches in the home except those which light only on the box.

Candle or matches should never be taken into closets or other places where they may ignite inflammable materials.

## THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

### AN INDICTMENT THAT HURTS.

(Tulsa World.)

"No son of a millionaire has ever been punished with death for murder." Such is the indictment lodged against our judicial system by public opinion. And the allegation is not denied, nor yet defended!

This is the sort of thing that hurts and hurts terribly! It is more than folly for the bar to chide the press and public for their indiscretions in pointing the finger of suspicion at the bench; for aiding in building up disrespect for the judiciary, when such an indictment laid upon facts can be drawn and go un-defended.

It would be one thing to say that no man had ever been forced to pay the death penalty for murder, or that no youth of a certain age had ever been called on to pay the last forfeit of the law—in the face of written law requiring such penalty; but it is distinctly another and graver matter when the distinction is made, that no rich youth has ever been required to pay the law's forfeiture when the records are literally cluttered up with instances where poor

and ignorant youths—even those of mediocre attainments and economic standing—have gone to the gallows and the chair.

The very best the bench can do in the face of this indictment is to plead that in the everlasting contest between defense and prosecution that defense has outstripped its rival—as offensive warfare is now said to be in the lead of those concerned with defense. But if this argument—that the advocate has become more powerful than the judge—is to be accepted, what must be said of the profession of the law—which permits the record to show that the advocate can only be expected to do his best, or that the ablest advocate is only available, when the client is wealthy beyond the dreams of avarice?

The Caverly decision in the Loch-Leopold case has set about a symposium that must inevitably do a vast amount of good. As a social system, we must either stop killing men by law, or we must insist that our judges see to it that no distinction is made between rich and poor. Else we stand before the world as unworthy!

great that they are made the major interest of the public they become harmful, because perverted from their purpose and proper use.—London Daily Favorite.

### CENTRAL TEXAS PRESS

By N. P. Houx

#### WITHOUT COMMENT.

Some scientist has ascertained that the chemical constituents of a man's body have a market value of 98 cents. That explains woman's interest in him, doesn't it?—Geo. Bailey in Houston Post-Dispatch.

We acknowledge indebtedness to his excellency, the governor, for naming us a delegate to represent the state at the Southern Commercial Congress soon to convene at Atlanta, Ga., and but for the concluding paragraph in his letter of appointment we would have been glad to accept. That statement being in words and phrases to the effect that if we went we would have to pay our own expense. We imagine the same conditions will keep the state from having the representation its importance deserves.—Denison Herald.

The street corner observer says the reason we need so many new laws is because so many of the old ones are broken.—Sam Miller in Mineral Wells Index.

Judged by the work of their publicity agents, one is led to believe the universities and colleges of the state are rather concealing the fact that they have some students who attend for the purpose of study rather than becoming sport enthusiasts and taking training for professional sportsmen.—Benham Favorite.

Senator Broadhurst of Iowa, (republican) writes to Chairman Butler of the republican executive committee, that Charles G. Dawes, nominee for vice-president, has "wrecked the republican campaign," and wants Dawes removed as the vice-presidential candidate and suggests Senator Norris of Nebraska as Dawes' successor. Many believe this to be the opening wedge insuring republican defeat. As Roosevelt elected Wilson, so may Dawes elect John W. Davis.—Thornton Hustler.

What difference does it make whether Germany admits war guilt or not? Everybody knows it anyway.—Groesbeck Journal.

The Dallas school board has heard a rule prohibiting athletic contests among students on any day except Saturday or holidays. The athletic authorities bemoan the fact, as they see it, that this order "automatically kills baseball and basket ball," but our guess is that the great majority of the people who pay the bills and those will agree with the school board that taking the time of the students on work days to promote sport contests is not productive of good to the students. Sports are all right and necessary as sports, but when sport activities become so

heroes of the Alamo, Goliad or San Jacinto.

The attitude of the public schools towards Texas history is a disgrace to the memory of the pioneers who, in their wisdom and foresight, made possible our present public school system.—Mineral Wells Index.

### THE SECRET OF GOOD JUDGMENT.

By DR. FRANK CRANE.

All of us would like to know how to form correct judgments of the people we meet.

If you are an employer of workers it goes without saying that to be able to estimate correctly an applicant's qualifications is a valuable gift. So also if you have to make political appointments, to supervise teachers, to manage children, or even to select a cook.

But good judgment of character is an asset toward one's own comfort and peace of mind, for it is better to be deceived, and when one's confidence is abused it leaves a deep hurt.

In preparing ourselves to judge people, the main thing is to look inside ourselves, since most of our errors come from our own defects. Pass by, therefore, all phrenology and other systems whereby character is supposed to be indicated by bumps on the head, the shape of the nose, mouth, eye, and so forth. These things may have value, but there is something else that has greater value and that is one's own state of mind.

The best judge of all is love. If you detect a person if you feel an instinctive antipathy, do not undertake to form any opinion of him whatever, for any notion you may conceive of him is pretty sure to be wrong. Your love may not necessarily be ardent, but at least you must wish him well and be kindly disposed before you can gauge him at all. Set that down, acknowledge fairly that it is impossible to be just and to hate.

Second, you must be honest. If you are crafty, devious, and unfair you can never know the truth. No man can see the honesty in another unless he has it in himself.

Third, you must strip yourself of pride, egotism, and the sensitiveness that goes with these failings. If you are touchy in your self-esteem, there is a veil over your eyes; you cannot see other souls, but can only perceive the shadow of your own. An excessively proud and sensitive person is apt to be a fool. He will cherish the meanest and most unworthy of his fellows, if only they flatter him. All one has to do to gain his regard is to wait incense to his nose. On the other hand, he cannot understand how any one can be virtuous, capable, or right who fails to be obsequious to him.

You must likewise be open-minded. You must be able to keep your judgment suspended. To come to a conclusion and then to stick to a decision, simply because you have made it, is stubbornness and vanity; it is not judicial firmness.

As you mingle with men and women you will find but few genuinely open minded. Most people are slaves to prejudice, to opinions crudely formed and foolishly clung to.

Don't try to be consistent. Be honest. And it is mighty hard to be both. "Consistency," said a philosopher, "is the hobgoblin of little minds."

You must have imagination, for without that you cannot "put yourself in his place."

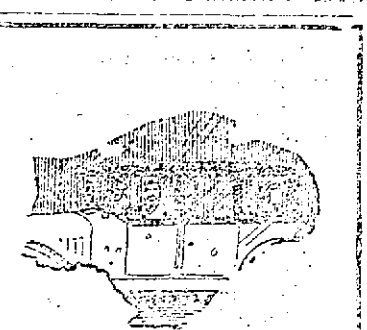
And lastly, you must have faith in human nature, and believe that as a rule men and women want to do what is right, and hate themselves

when they do wrong.

Those who seem to be thoroughly bad have in reality deceived themselves by ignorance, inexperience, specious reasoning, and lack of vision.

If only the pure in heart see God, as the Good Book says, it is equally true that only the right that has purified itself can see and correctly judge a fellow human being.

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By MISS SADIE KIRGAN

Carrying News of Interest to All Women and Most Men. Call 146 When You Have an Item for This Page.

## ATTRACTIVE NEW LIBRARY IN SCHOOL

One of the most attractive features of the Sumpter Street School is the library that has reached this year a high point of excellence, and which is a partial culmination of the efforts of Mrs. Bergeron, and her faculty, and patrons to give to the school a satisfactory reading room for the children.

The room itself, even apart from the books, is a very attractive and charming place. Especially is this true early in the mornings with the sunlight coming through the windows, the flowers on the tables, and the group of eager children searching through the shelves for books that they probably would not feel an interest in under different circumstances.

In preparing for the library the desks were removed from one of the classrooms, and very attractive bookcases built around the walls. On either side of the windows are racks for magazines. An exhibition board at one end of the room bears many attractive specimens of art work. An open space at the back of the room between the shelves is reserved for nature study. Friday morning it bore a number of painted autumn leaves, and animals made from modeling clay.

Last September Sumpter Street School had 110 books in their library. The school board gave \$300 for books, and the patrons and pupils of the school also gave aid. At the end of school there were 706 volumes. Also there had been a gift by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womack, and the 7 A class had set the precedent of each departing class making a gift. Their gift was \$10. Today the library has 900 books and hopes to have 1200 in three months.

The children are very enthusiastic over the library, and are making unsolicited contributions. They are allowed to use the library from eight in the morning until four in the afternoons. Those in charge of the library say that children have to be turned away on account of it being too crowded at the hours in the morning before classes, after classes and at noons.

The Glee Club with its sixty members, is making rapid progress under the direction of Mrs. E. M. Strange, and will add much to the life of the school.

Very enthusiastic plans have been made in connection with the orchestra that was organized last year.

Two members of the orchestra, Tom Measles and Robert Travis, went to high school this year but others have been added. Edward Adamson plays the cornet; Gene Womack, the saxophone; Blake Smith, the drum; Arnold Smith, and Charlie Measles, the clarinet. Tommy Osburne, of Westminster College, is director, and there is practice on Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

Sumpter Street School has done away with the accustomed recesses, and has instead, supervised play periods which are proving very satisfactory. The children have their intermissions at different periods, and all their play is under the direction of a teacher.

The boys and girls have organized athletic associations, the boys under Weldon Stone; and the girls under Miss Velma Inman.

The school is planning, as their leading project of the year, a school newspaper, in which all departments shall have an important part.

### FORTY-TWO CLUB OPENS SEASON.

The forty-two club opened the season with its first meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben Smith. Mrs. R. E. Hickman, President, was in charge during the business session. The object of the business meeting was the election of officers for the coming year. Mrs. E. L. Smith was elected president; Mrs. Gene Sinclair, Secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. Tom Cox, reporter.

After several games of forty-two refreshments consisting of stuffed tomatoes, nut and bread and butter sandwiches, olives, wafers, and marshmallow mousse; were served to the members of the club.

### SATURDAY BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Ben Howard was hostess Saturday afternoon, September 27, to the Saturday bridge club. After a number of delighted bridge games, Mrs. Howard served delicious refreshments consisting of chicken salad, hot rolls, olives, coffee, peach ice cream, and angel and devil's food cake. Besides the members of the club, guests were Mrs. Fred Bennett and Mrs. Fred A. Guy. In the bridge games Miss Mattie Watson won high score; Mrs. Pohn Neece low score.

### BRIDGE DINNER.

Mrs. Georgia Bergeron entertained her house guests Misses Corin Watson, Shelly Harper, and Margaret McDonald with a bridge dinner Friday evening.

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## YOUNG POET NOW MAKES HOME IN MEXIA

Mrs. Weldon Stone, the young wife of the athletic coach of Sumpter Street School, declares that she still loves writing more than any work that she has ever done, but that she is very happily married; and does not feel that the planning of three meals a day, and the doing of the dishes will in any way interfere with her verse-making.

Mrs. Stone, formerly Miss Louella Maude Conger of Waco, achieved during her recent high school days, a remarkable degree of distinction in her literary work. The year that she graduated from high school a small book of her poems was published, called "Verse Pictures." This little book was a collection of exquisite pictures written in free verse. The same year Miss Conger was a guest of the University of Texas by special invitation to appear before the writer's club. Last year she entered Baylor University, and was made Literary Editor of the University magazine, "The Baylor Towers," the first time in collegiate history that a freshman has been honored with the editorship of a university publication.

And then cupid did his work. In August Miss Louella Maude Conger became Mrs. Weldon Stone, and many friends objected strenuously to what they believed to be a sacrifice of ability. But Mrs. Stone at present seems to be well-satisfied. She likes Mexia immensely. She washes dishes, makes ham omelets, and writes verses—doing all three unusually well.

Mrs. Stone's work is characterized by a certain sensitive beauty, and a rhythm that makes them particularly charming. Especially is this true in three little couplets.

### MELODY:

Soft lips of silence  
Took my song away;  
The harp of loneliness  
Taught me to pray.

### SHARP MOON:

I pierced my heart  
With slender blade of light  
To pour in stars; instead  
There came the night.

### CARESS:

Love brought me wings;  
And made for me a sky;  
The peaks of loneliness  
Are not so high.  
And another exquisite little poem called,

### REFRAIN

The empty-handed hours still go by,  
And I have tears to drink who once  
had wine;  
My heart is empty as a hollow sky  
Holding dead stars that have forgot  
to shine.

The shallow moon has set, and all  
the gold  
Is dripping into dark. I cannot  
sleep  
To find better solace that dreams  
hold  
For hearts too proudly stoical to  
weep.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Honoring the fourth birthday of her little son, Mrs. Sam Cox entertained a number of little guests with a party Thursday afternoon, at her home on Ross Avenue. Sonny greeted his little friends very enthusiastically, and a happy hour was spent in games. After the games Mrs. Cox invited all the children in the dining room where a table was beautifully decorated in pink and white, with a birthday cake covered in pink and white morning glories, and bearing four tiny lighted candles. When the cake was cut Sonny found the thimble, and Mary Jane Crow the ring and button. Favors were tiny horns and automobiles which caused much excitement among the tiny guests.

The following children were present: Mary Jane Crow, Janelle Walton, John Neece, Jr., Polly Ann Neece, James Forrest, Benjamin Howard, Jack Lanning, Felix Jackson, Luneta Blake, and Margaret Forrest E. L. Smith, Jr. and John Sanders.

### DELPHIAN CLUB MEETS.

The Delphian Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Sweatt. Assistant hostesses were, Mrs. Ben Howard, and Mrs. Gray Forrest. A very interesting program was given before the business session. Mrs. Landrum, the president, opened the program with a talk illustrated with posters on "The Importance of Co-operation Among the Members." Mrs. Wyatt played a prelude by Edward Schutt; and Miss Betsey Walters gave a very amusing selection in negro dialect, and another clever little reading, "Willie Keeps a Secret."

After the program a business session was held, and it was decided that, because of the synod, the club would not meet again until October, 14th. The meeting will be at the library.

After the business session, fruit punch and cake were served to the members.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS.

**Sunday, October 5.**  
Sunday School at the various churches of the city, meeting at 9:45. Morning services at 11:00. Young people's meetings at 6:30. Evening services at 7:30.

**Monday, October 6.**  
The Mexia Rebekah Lodge 190, meets Monday evening on the third floor of the E. L. Smith building.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets at 3:30 Monday afternoon at the Central Presbyterian Church.

The Woman's Auxiliary meets at the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon at 4:00. Mrs. J. M. Patton, President.

**Tuesday, October 7.**  
The Forty-two Club will meet at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon unless postponed for the synod.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge will meet Tuesday evening on the third story floor of the E. L. Smith Building. The Tuesday bridge club will meet.

**Wednesday, October 8.**  
The Canton Street Bridge Club is postponed until the sixteenth because of the synod.

The Delphian Club is postponed until the fourteenth when it will meet at the library.

Meeting of the synod at Central Presbyterian Church at 7:30 P. M.

**Thursday, October 9.**  
Mrs. John Saunders will entertain the bridge luncheon club at her home. The Rotary Club will hold their weekly meeting.

The choir of the First Presbyterian Church meets at the church on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Meeting of synod—Morning opening at 8:30. Afternoon at 12:45. Evening at 6:30.

**Friday, October 10.**  
The Lion's Club will hold their weekly luncheon at the Topic Cafe.

The Boy Scouts Troop No. 3 will not hold their regular meeting at the Central Presbyterian Church at 7:30 because of the meeting of the synod.

The opening meeting of the synod at the Central Presbyterian Church at 7:30.

**Saturday, October 11.**  
The Saturday bridge club will meet with Mrs. Georgia Bergeron at 3:30 on East Main Street.

Day and evening meetings of the synod at the Central Presbyterian Church.

**Sunday, October 13.**  
9:45—Sunday School services.  
11:00—Pulpits of the city, supplied by visiting ministers.

3:00—Evangelistic service at the First Methodist Church. Song service by the combined choirs of

Mexia; Sermon, Dr. Herbert Booth Smith.

7:30—Evangelistic Street Meetings.  
8:30—Five evangelistic meetings. First Baptist Church.  
First Christian Church.  
First Methodist Church.  
First Presbyterian Church.  
Central Presbyterian Church.

### MRS. METCALF ENTERTAINS.

On Friday, Oct. 3rd, the Kitty-Bond Bible class met in business and social session at the home of Mrs. J. L. Metcalf, with Mrs. W. B. Landrum as leader, who gave a splendid talk on, "What it takes to be a standard class." The officers the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Ben Smith; vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Kinchloe; secretary, Mrs. Warren Anderson; recording-secretary, Mrs. Blake Smith; teacher, Mrs. W. B. Landrum; assistant teacher, Mrs. M. Y. Beason; reporter, Mrs. Joe Sherzer. During the week, a fund was raised for the boy that this class supports at the Methodist home in Waco and the class as a whole was pleased with the results.

Refreshments were served which consisted of tea and sandwiches.

The music was furnished for the afternoon by Mrs. Blake Smith, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

### REPORTER.

### CANTON STREET BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Nelson entertained the Canton Street bridge club Wednesday afternoon, at her home on South McKinney Street. At bridge Mrs.

Julius Nussbaum won high score. Table favors and prizes were hand-made handkerchiefs. After the games, stuffed tomatoes, sandwiches, pickles, wafers, and marshmallow mousse, were served. The guests for the afternoon were: Mrs. Gene Sinclair, Mrs. Ben Smith, Mrs. W. A. Relter and Mrs. John Sanders.

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# Additional Society

## MEXIA FRIDAY CLUB OPENS SEASON

The Friday Club opened its season with the first meeting at the library Friday afternoon. Mrs. John Sweatt, the new President, addressed the club in a most inspiring manner. Mrs. Sweatt said:

Another milestone has passed bringing with it a new club year, and I trust that it may be a year filled with profitable study and happy associations.

"I want you to know how deeply I appreciate the honor you have shown me, that of choosing me as your president for the coming year, but with it I feel comes a great responsibility; and it is only with the knowledge that I can depend on your loyalty and earnest co-operation that I could undertake it.

"The purpose of this club has ever been the same through the years, that we may obtain in a measure that broader vision of life which will make us better mothers, friends and citizens; and through our united efforts to wield an influence that may be felt in the years to come. We have this wonderful heritage from that first group of noble women, pioneers in clubdom as it were, on down through the years until we feel that last year we reached our zenith.

"Some of these pioneers are with us still; others have gone to new fields, and of others we have only a cherished memory. Do we dare fail them, or do we dare even to lower their standards?"

After Mrs. Sweatt's talk the roll was called, and each member responded with some "echo of vacation." Mrs. John Sanders then took charge of the program and discussed the following points concerning the short story:

1. Origin and meaning of the short story.
2. Structural technique of the story.
3. America's part in the development of the short story.
4. England's part in the development of the short story.

The meeting then adjourned for the afternoon. The outline of study for the club the coming year is particularly interesting. They will study the contemporary short story, English and American; current events; and social and economic problems.

The club discussed and decided that they would postpone no meetings unless something extremely urgent compelled it. It will hold its next meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the library.

### ETCHISON-CRAIN.

A pretty home ceremony, devoid of elaborateness owing to the groom's recent bereavement, gave in marriage Miss Evelyn Camille Crain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crain to Mr. William Horace Etchison, with Dr. J. M. Dawson the officiating pastor.

An improvised altar of palms, ferns and beautiful lilies made an appropriate setting for the event.

The bride wore a lovely gray charmeuse trimmed in ducetone with hat and all accessories to match. Her corsage bouquet was of sweet heart buds, lilies of the valley and ferns, and she wore a brooch an heirloom in the McLennan family.

Following the ceremony, the bride and groom have planned to visit in Mexico and Southern Texas cities, and returning will be located in Mexia.

The bride is the granddaughter of the late Duncan McLennan, one of the old brothers who came to Texas in 1835 or thereabout and for whom the county is named. She attended the Waco high school in this city.

The groom's father, Bob Etchison, was a popular and well known Wacoan, whose recent death called for the sympathy of many friends over the state and in Waco.

An out of town guest was Miss Ethel Crain of McGregor.—Waco Times-Herald.

The groom is an estimable young business man of this city to which place he and his charming bride will be welcomed most cordially upon their return from their honeymoon. Congratulations.

### BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Wilmer Hamilton was a most delightful hostess for the Thursday bridge club Thursday afternoon. The rooms were decorated with cut flowers. Refreshments were served consisting of salmon with tartar sauce, served on nests of shredded lettuce, potato salad, sliced tomatoes, olives, hot rolls, and ice-box pudding.

Mrs. WRIGHT Kincheloe won the prize for high score, which was a beautiful boudoir pillow of changeable rose taffeta with pink rosebuds. Guests for the afternoon were Mesdames Rex Forrest, and Nelson Forrest. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ike Keys.

### FEET OF CLAY.

"But Lord," she said, "my shoulders

Still are strong—I have been used to bear the load So long;

"And see, the hill is passed, and Smooth the road," "Yet," said the stranger, "Yield me now thy load."

Gently he took it from her, and She stood Straight-limbed and lithe, in New-found maidenhood.

Amid long sunlit fields; around Them sprang A tender breeze, and birds and Rivers sang.

"My Lord," "She said, "The land Is very fair!" Smiling he answered, "Was it Not so there?"

"There?" In her voice a Wondering question lay, "Was I not always here, then, As today?"

He turned to her, with strange deep Eyes of flame, "Knowest thou not this kingdom, Nor my name?"

"Nay," She replied, "But this I Understand— That thou art lord of life In this dear land."

"Yes, child," he murmured, scarce Above his breath; "Lord of the land, but men Have named me Death."

—CHARLES GOING.

There is a picture show at the National Theater this week named, "Feet of Clay." It is about death and the thing that comes after. People have always wondered more or less about dying. Even the most

frivolous and lighthearted wonder about it. In youth, who believes that it will never come, just as it believes old age a grotesque impossibility, the wonder about death is more or less an idle curiosity.

Men have said and written a great many things about it. In the days of the ancients the scholars attempted to arrive at some satisfactory solution of the greatest mystery of life. There have always existed many different beliefs from the unwavering, strong, simple faith of the savage to the blank, hopeless belief of the one who denied the existence of any supreme being. Charles Frohman, the great theater king, said to a friend just before he went down with the Titanic: "I look forward to death with the greatest interest. To me it is the great adventure."

In "Feet of Clay," there is a very striking picture shown of life after death. A young husband and wife, hopeless with tragic grief that has come to them, take their lives. They wander along a mystic highway filled with those who have just died, until they come to the throne of the judge, who declares that he does not make the sentence but reads it from the book as they themselves, have written it. In the case of the young husband and wife, he can read no verdict because the writing is unfinished. They have left life too soon. The striking fact is that as each person appears before the judge there goes out the cry, "If I could do it all over again."

Whatever death may be, it must be natural and perfect and beautiful, just as the falling leaves when the fall comes if life has been lived in the best way we have to live it.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Bible School at 9:45. We are anxious to do even better than last Sunday, so come and bring some one with you.

Worship and preaching at 11:00. Subject of sermon: "Growing in Grace, after the revival."

Evening services begin at 7:30. Subject for the evening message: "The Wonders of the Gospel." G. T. REAVES, Minister.

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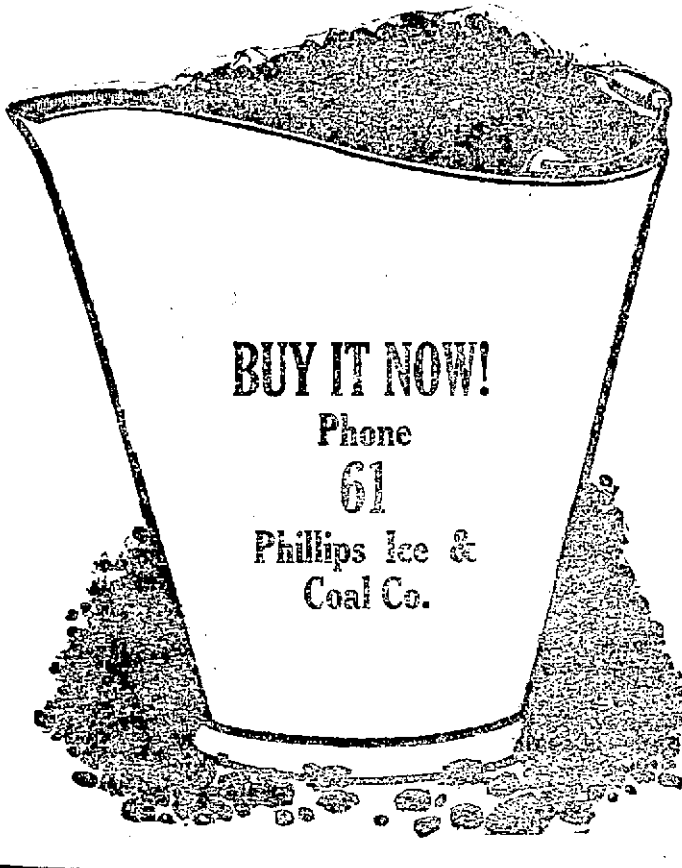
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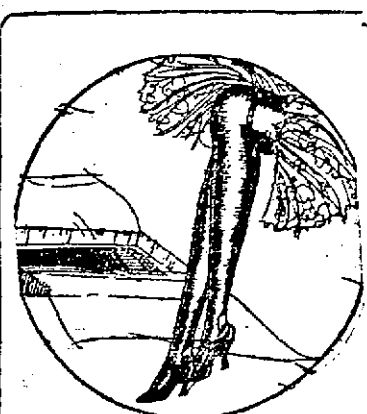
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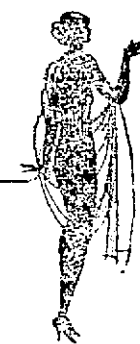
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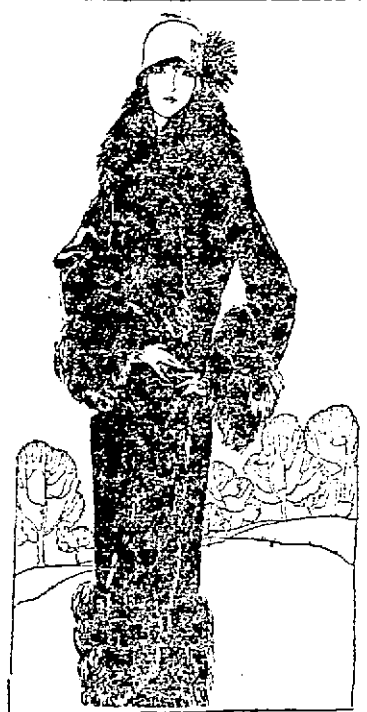
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## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Monday morning, September 22, 1924, at 8:55 the High School pupils were called into the auditorium for assembly. They were greeted with a surprise. They saw the chimes of the Vawter Evangelistic Party from the First Christian Church arranged on the stage.

Vawter Party Visits School.  
Mr. Andrews introduced the speaker of the morning, Rev. G. T. Reaves. We were led in prayer by Rev. Reaves, who then gave us a very interesting talk from a chosen subject, "What is Man?" He then introduced the Vawter Party which consisted of Rev. Vawter; Mr. House, Pianist; Mr. Reaves, singer; and Miss Reaves, singer. Rev. Vawter explained the chimes to us in a very interesting manner, then he and Miss Reaves gave a selection of Old-Time Melodies. Mr. Reaves, accompanied by Mr. House, sang a comic song: "Katie said she couldn't but she did." Miss Reaves whistled for us and then Rev. Vawter, Mr. House, and Mr. Reaves gave another selection on the chimes. We were especially grateful for the talk made by Rev. Reaves and we most heartily enjoyed the musical program of the Vawter party.

Plans are Made for "The Black Cat"  
Wednesday afternoon, October 1, Principal Andrews called together an assembly for the election of officers to form the Black Cat staff for 1924-25, and to discuss the reasons why we could not have two publications. Mr. Andrews announced the purpose of assembly and introduced Mr. Evans, financial manager of publications. He gave some very interesting points as to the cost of school publication in 1923-24. His talk convinced us we could have only one publication. Miss McCravy gave a brief outline of the magazine and explained why it would be more beneficial than the annual. She also told of the favorable comments on the magazine that came through the exchanges with other school magazines. Miss Ross made a very interesting talk on "You." She told what the Black Cat could do for us and how it could help. Mrs. Kruger made her little finishing-up speech. She did not charge upon any special subject but gave us a clear summary to the other tasks and then made her usual peppy statements as to football games, etc. She then brought us the outline for her talk in detail which was: "Get up, speak up, and shut up."

Mr. Evans asked for subscriptions to the Black Cat; almost every hand went up to the proposal.  
The class presidents had previously met on Tuesday and made the following nominations for the Black Cat staff. For Editor-in-Chief, Miss Jessie Mae Sherrer, Ray Thomas, Miss Mary Porter Travis; for Business Manager, Jack Simmons, Mack Walters, and Benjamin Davis. After heated discussions between boosters for each candidate Ray Thomas carried a large majority when the votes were cast for Editor-in-Chief. Miss Jessie Mae Sherrer was voted Assistant to the Editor-in-Chief. After some nominating speeches Jack Simmons was, as he says it, doomed to become Business Manager; Mack Walters was chosen as the solicitor of advertising. After the elections were announced each officer made brief speeches of acceptance to the assembly. So ended an hour of an assembly wherein lies the spirit of the High School. "Ain't it grand and glorious?"

At a later meeting the officers appointed Ellen Smith as Exchange Editor, Mary Porter Travis as Literary Editor, and Carlos Clover as Comic Editor.  
New Bookcase is Bought.  
A new bookcase has been received to take care of the overflow in the library. Eight new typewriters have been installed to supplement the twelve which were purchased before school began. The Commercial Department is new in our school, and it is quite popular with the students. Not only is it popular with the regular high school students, but several special students are taking this course only.  
High School Gives Intelligence Tests.  
The statement has recently been made to the press that Baylor University is the first and only school in the state to give its incoming Freshmen intelligence tests, but on the morning of September 22 all the students of the Mexia High School assembled in the auditorium for the purpose of taking this kind of test.

## American Woman Teaches African Natives How To Bathe



APPALLED at the lack of bathtubs in the jungle, a famous American motion picture star determined to become the bath missionary of East Africa, according to the Jungle Gazette the only newspaper printed on leaves. Armed with bristly brush and glistening soap, she repaired once a day to the water hole at the edge of the clearing where the finding of her picture was taking place. One by one, she permitted the native women to attend the

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Mexia High School is being run on the most approved scientific basis, because its aim is to serve its citizens best.

Lion's Club Entertains Football Team.

The Lion's Club entertained the football team of the High School and Miss Clara Belle Bybee, its sponsor, at a luncheon Friday noon.

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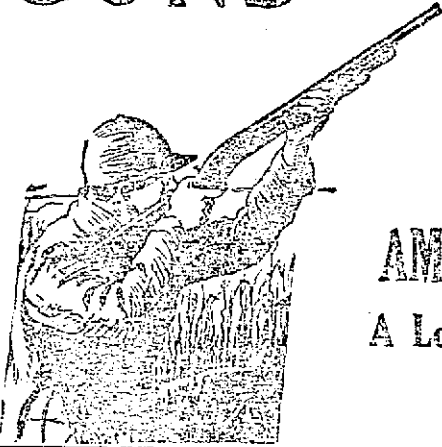
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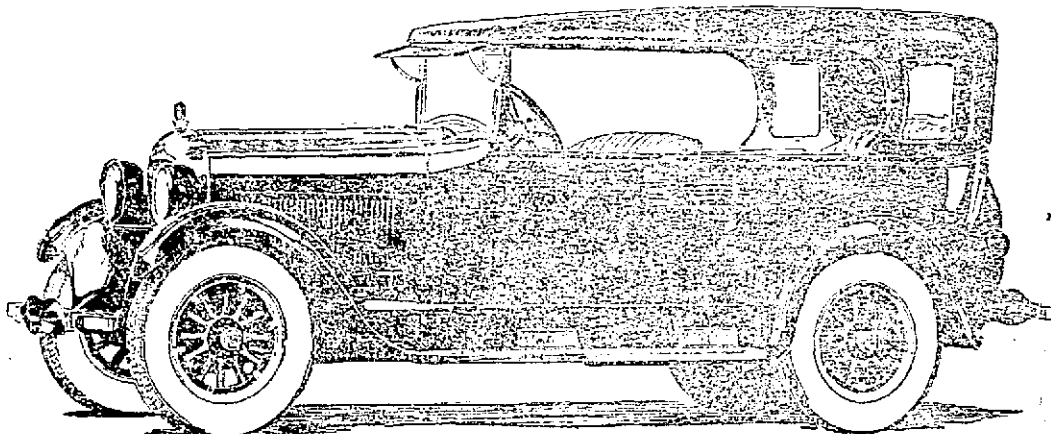
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By FRED S. KARNER.

After several days in Salt Lake City and with the remembrance of a greater knowledge regarding subjects of which we knew so little we turned our way toward the Northwest. To an ocean swept land of apple blossoms and giant trees that brings to mind the lines of that young martyr who fell on the Western front—Joyce Kilmer—"Poetry is made by a fool like me—But it takes God to make a tree."

One journeys forth at times with misgivings as to what is ahead of him. It's the old story of going to see some great star whose name has decorated the front pages of our modern dailies for many years and then sitting and watching that star flitter before your eyes till he or she flits off the stage and out of memory. You sit and wonder "Why" they call them stars. So it is when the glories of a land have been told you by the ardent native or the disciple of some real estate firm. But this is not so of the Pacific Northwest. It's bigness, it's manifold resources, the thrift and progress that you meet on every hand are constant reminders of opportunities well grasped.

It's a sturdy land filled with sturdy men and women. If it is true that the obstacles of life make for strength and character then the great creator modeled this crucible of giant domain with it's barriers loaded full and heavy for the acid test. Then there are not so many people as we have in our own home-land. Distances are great "and far between." Transportation is a problem met with great loss of time and expense. Construction is thereby slow and tedious. Not counting the natural obstacles that are met constantly and form the greatest bloc in the path of the builder. Before entering the city of Pendleton, Oregon the traveler clings with all the skill at his command to a narrow winding eyebrow road dropping over two thousand feet. Your car at times seems to leave the road and you wish it would land right side up in a bed of soft "something."

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This highway is the one famous in song and history as the most wonderful piece of roadway in the world. Words are useless in an effort at description. Suffice to say that it is ninety-five miles of unending scenery into Portland, the western terminus. It follows the Columbia river high above on the mountain side thru tunnel and around dizzy heights with a landscape so unending that the eye sorrowfully droops in it's labor of adoration and bids you falter ere human limitation closes them in the mute silence of exhaustion.

On your way you pass Mount Hood in it's drapery of snow. Nestling at the foot of Mount Hood are the immense apple orchards with their trees bending low with fruit that has become famous from ocean to ocean. On by the rapids of the Columbia with it's locks and dam, by the vista house into Portland.

Portland is the typical northwestern city of which you have read. From here our route lay South thru

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The park is a beauty spot unrivaled in any land. Dryads seem to dance in the whispering of the leaves and the long sigh of the wind as it wafts in from the ocean plays a harmony of love and repose that lulls you into the lap of dreamland. You leave this Pacific Coast city feeling that you are bigger and better than when you came. Spiritual dynamics are useless at the time—you feel it in your blood and the presence of a power unseen yet most potent takes possession of you. From here the West Coast highway leads you down

the shore-line of the Pacific over paved ways that rise over mountains that skirt the road and lead you back to where the roar of the breakers bid you tarry and play.

The cities you pass thru are all abloom with flower gardens and stately palms. One of these especially you wish to linger in, and that is Santa Barbara. The mountains back of this beautiful city of garlands give it a setting theatrical in appearance as they terrace the background and as if a stage all set for some drama was awaiting the characters. The streets and well ordered homes are a fitting tribute to the homeowner and lover. From this part of the coast the traveler turns and wends his way into Southern California proper. Our next paper will take us thru Hollywood and the stars of movieland. Mack Sennett and his

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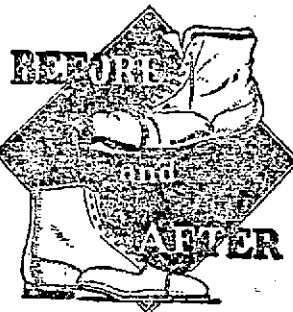
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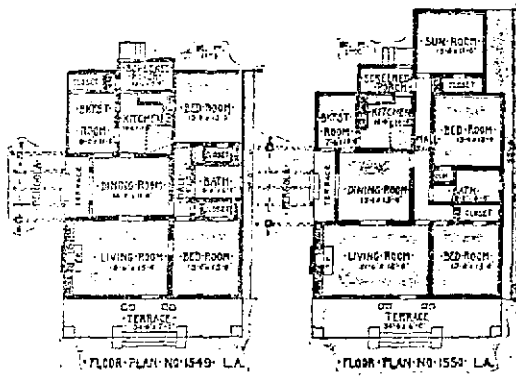
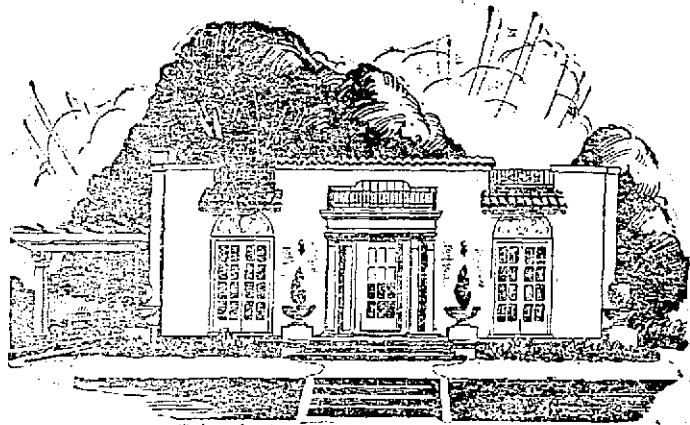
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# MEXIA HI FIGHTS GAMELY AGAINST HEAVY ITASCA SQUAD

## ITASCA FOOTBALL ELEVEN WINS GAME HERE 30 T 06

Fighting against a much heavier team, the high school Black Cats went down in defeat 30 to 6 at the hands of the strong Itasca squad coached by Heinie Weir, in the second game of the season at Nowlin Park Friday afternoon. The largest crowd yet to attend a football classic here this season was on hand when the whistle was blown at 3:30 promptly. Many cars came from Hill county to back their team.

There was a clear sky to greet the warriors and a slight breeze was blowing over the gridiron as the whistle was blown to clear the field. The weather was a little warm, but this did not seem to affect the fighting spirit of either team, as they both fought to a finish.

For most of the first half the Itasca squad was too much for the light team of the Black Cats, but early in the second half the Cats fought like a tiger at bay, which resulted in a touchdown in the third quarter. The last quarter, practically a new team went in for the visitors, and only two substitutes used throughout the entire game by Coach Ernest Potect, the visitors were a little more than the light Black Cats could handle, although they never gave up.

Most of the game was a punting duel, evidently the visitors were a little afraid of the Cats line as they punted about 14 times during the game, the locals punted 18 times. Mexia completed three forward passes for a gain of 85 yds., the visitors also completed three passes for a gain of 65 yards. Itasca has the heaviest team in this district and so far have not lost a game, having tied the Hill-Nowlin Junior College last week in a scoreless game.

The game started with the following lineup:

ITASCA	POSITION	MEXIA
R. Ince	L. E.	Aulda
Mitchell	L. T.	Lucas
Marlin	L. G.	Corley
Morris	C.	Bennett
Puckett	R. G.	Arrington
H. Jace	R. T.	Thompson, Capt.
Wynn, Capt.	R. E.	Hoezel
Moore	Q.	Clover
G. Pruitt	L. H.	Karner
Owensby	R. H.	Perkinson
S. Pruitt	Full	Enford

Subs: Mexia: McKenzie for Arrington, Robinson for Aulda.

Itasca brought 25 men on their squad most of whom played during some part of the game. Men not in line up are: Patton, Newman, Kinard, Culver, Davis, Macgregale, Day, Stephenson, Davis, Mosley, V. Gil- leland, and O. Gil-land.

Officials of the Game: J. B. Burn, Baylor University, Referee. Umpire, W. M. Miller, West Point. Time Keeper, L. A. Mills, Itasca, W. R. Storey, Itasca. Head Linesman A. R. Robinson, A. & M.

A sketch of the game follows:

First Quarter.

Itasca kicked off to Mexia, Clover received returning to 80 yd. line. After unsuccessful attempts to buck heavy line of visitors Hoezel punted 25 yds. Mexia recovering ball on Itasca's 55 yd. line. After several unsuccessful attempts to make first down, Hoezel for Mexia was thrown for a 15 yd. loss and Mexia lost ball on downs. Itasca's ball on Mexia's 30 yd. line. After a line play which netted about 5 yds. G. Pruitt the brilliant Itasca halfback made a successful 25 yd. run for the first touchdown of the game. S. Pruitt failed to kick goal.

Itasca kicked to Mexia, Karner returned ball to 80 yd. line. Failing to make first down through line, Karner boosted the pigskin out of bounds about 50 yd. line. Itasca's ball in mid field. Owensby right guard for the visitors made several good gains through line, the work of Lucas and Perkinson for Mexia was exceptionally good on the defense during this quarter. Itasca attempts their first forward pass which is incomplete. Lucas for Mexia throw Owensby, visitor half for 1 yd. loss. Itasca fails to complete another pass, and lost ball on downs. Mexia's ball on 60 yd. line. This is where the local boys become butterfingers and made their first fumble, Itasca recovered ball on Mexia's 55 yd. line. Itasca boots to Mexia's safety man who is downed in tracks. Mexia is forced to punt to Itasca who returns ball 10 yds. Itasca's ball on Mexia's 40 yd. line. Itasca failed to complete two passes in succession. S. Pruitt for Itasca punted across goal line. Ball brought into play on 20 yd. line. Thompson punted 35 yds. for Mexia, the local boys got down well under the punt downing Itasca in their tracks on 50 yd. line. S. Pruitt again punts for visitors, Mexia's ball on 70 yd. line. Perkinson gained 3 yds. through visitors line. End of first quarter, all of which was played in Mexia territory. Score: Itasca 6, Mexia 0.

Second Quarter.

Quarter starts with Cats in possession of ball on Itasca's 70 yd. line. After a few line plays Mexia again fumbled and Morris the visiting center recovered the ball and ran 25 yds. for the second touchdown. S. Pruitt failed to kick goal for Itasca.

Wynn, Captain of the visitors kicked off across goal line. Brought in to play on 20 yd. line. Mexia failing to gain, punted to S. Pruitt who returned 5 yds. Itasca's ball on Mexia's 45 yd. line. V. Gil-land, half-back gains 5 yds through Mexia's line. McKenzie goes in for Arrington at right guard for Mexia. Wynn kicked out of bounds on 30 yd line for Itasca. Thompson in turn punts out of bounds on 50 yd. line for the Cats. Itasca's ball in mid-field. V. Gil-land makes 10 yd. run around right end for first down. S. Pruitt fails to complete pass for Itasca. S. Pruitt, fullback, punts across goal line. Mexia's ball on 20 yd. line. Mexia punted on second down, to S. Pruitt who returned to S. Pruitt who returned to Mexia's 30 yd. line. A couple of line plays netted about 7 yds. S. Pruitt successfully kicks field goal from 23 yd. line, adding 3 more points to their round dozen. Thompson, Mexia kicked to S. Pruitt who receives the ball near goal line and returned 20 yds. Itasca kicked to Mexia and Mexia returned the kick to S. Pruitt of the visitors who was downed in tracks. Mexia penalized 10 yds. for tackling man after he had signaled for fair catch. Pruitt punted 30 yds. to Hoezel. Mexia returned punt, seemed that they figured the best punter would win the game. Itasca loses 20 yds. on fumble, recovered ball. Itasca kicks out of bounds near 50 yd. line. Davis, Patton and Kinard sent in for Itasca. Visitors penalized 10 yds. for talking with newcomers before play is made. Clover fails to complete first pass tried by the Cats. Karner failed to complete pass for Mexia. Clover completed short pass to Hoezel for 5 yd. gain. Hoezel punts 15 yds. out of bounds for Mexia on visitors 70 yd. line. Itasca's ball on Mexia's 50 yd. line. S. Pruitt for Itasca completed a 15 yd. pass to G. Pruitt for 45 yd. gain. A pass from S. Pruitt was intercepted by Buford on Itasca's 70 yd. line. Hoezel kicked 25 yds. for Mexia. Itasca returned 10 yds. ending the first half. The score: Itasca 15, Mexia 0.

Coach Ernest Potect took his squad into the clubhouse and only those present know what took place. They came forth, for the last half of the game with their fighting spirit raised to the highest pitch, and each one anxious for the whistle to blow which would start the final half.

Third Quarter.

V. Gil-land kicked off for Itasca, Buford received ball near goal line and returned 20 yds. The whole Black Cat squad seemed to take a new lease on life, and come into every play fighting like a swarm of mad hornets. After a few line plays

Mexia kicked 30 yds. to Itasca who returned kick to Mexia, downing Mexia man in tracks. In the next play Itasca recovers ball on Mexia's fumble. V. Gil-land failed to complete pass for visitors. V. Gil-land then attempts to kick another field goal from 20 yd. line and is unsuccessful. Mexia's ball. Mexia kicked 0 yds. Itasca returning 5 to Mexia's 8 yd. gain. Itasca completes pass V. Gil-land to Mosley for 10 yd. gain. After a few line plunges in which the Black Cats hold the huskies from Hill county, Gil-land is forced to kick. Mexia attempts to return punt but is blocked, visitors gain ball on Mexia's 15 yd. line. V. Gil-land, plunges through line for 10 yd. gain. G. Pruitt halfback runs 5 yds. on fake pass for another touchdown. V. Gil-land failed to kick goal.

Thompson for Mexia kicked off 40 yds. to visitors who return ball 10 yds. Gil-land again kicks to Mexia, downed in tracks on visitors 40 yd. line. Clover failed to complete pass. Here a punting duel takes place, each team punting twice, finally ending with ball in Mexia's possession in mid-field. Clover completed beautiful pass to Aulda which netted 10 yds. for Mexia. Buford makes sensational 23 yd. run around left end. Mexia's ball on visitors 18 yd. line. Perkinson for Mexia makes 15 yd. run around left bringing ball to 3 foot line. Perkinson goes over left tackle in a terrific line plunge for the Black Cats first touchdown. Karner failed to drop kick goal. Itasca runs in six new men. Quarter ends Itasca 21, Mexia 6.

Fourth Quarter.

Buford kicked to S. Pruitt of the visitors who return the kick. Buford tries several line plunges. Clover completes pass to Aulda, netting 25 yds. Clover completes a pass to Buford for 5 yd. gain. Mexia lost 5 yds. on fumble. Clover failed to complete pass. Hoezel punts 10 yds. and Mexia recovered the ball on visitors 25 yd. line. Clover failed a pass to Perkinson. Hoezel is unsuccessful in an attempt drop kick for goal on 25 yd. line. Pruitt punts 40 yds. for Itasca. Karner returned ball 6 yds. for Mexia. Owensby for Itasca intercepts a pass from Buford and makes 25 yd. run. Owensby then makes 5 yds. over left tackle. Pruitt then makes 5 yds. over left guard. Owensby makes 1 yd. thru center for visitors. Owensby fails to gain thru Mexia's line. G. Pruitt loses 5 yds. for visitors on criss cross play. G. Pruitt then kicks another field goal from 25 yd. line. Making the score 21 to 6 in favor of visitors.

Mexia kicks off 30 yds. to Itasca. Karner returns 5 yds. Karner attempts pass which was intercepted by G. Pruitt who ran 62 yds. for touchdown making the last score of the game. O. Gil-land failed to kick goal.

Mexia kicked 25 yds. to Owensby who returns 3 yds. for visitors. Time-out is called for Wayne Lucas who hurt his leg but after few minutes

## MEXIA OUTPLAYS ITASCA IN THE THIRD QUARTER

By HECK

Outweighed twenty or more pounds to the man and displaying a gameness seldom seen on a football field the Mexia High Black Cats went down to a glorious defeat at the hands of Itasca High Friday by the score of 30 to 6. It was easily seen at the outset of the game that the Cats were due for a trimming and comment was freely made about the field that the Itascians would probably roll up a score of 40 or 50 against the Cats nothing and but for the excellent condition and fighting determination of the Cats they probably would have lost by an overwhelming score. To have scored on the Itasca eleven is in itself a feat well worthy of an eleven of much higher caliber than the Cats and I fully believe that the football and gameness they displayed in their march down the field to a touchdown through the gigantic Itasca line was the greatest feat of the kind I have ever witnessed and in this period the Cats actually outplayed the Itascians.

To Coach Heinie Weir I want to say that I believe he has the eleven that will get well up among the State champions and perhaps they will give him an All-State championship for it is undoubtedly a great high school eleven that will average around 170 pounds to the man and very fast for men of their size. The Cats were beat by a superior team—superior in every way but gameness, and in that respect there is no club better than the Mexia Black Cats, but at the same time due credit must be given the Itasca eleven for their brilliant and hard playing. Coach Weir told me before the game that the Itasca eleven would average 177 pounds to the man but Weir was not on the level with that statement and I'll stake a bet that the Itasca eleven as lined up against the Cats Friday at the kickoff is every bit as heavy as the Westminster eleven and in my humble opinion they can trim the Tolucaqua crowd just as easy as they did the Cats.

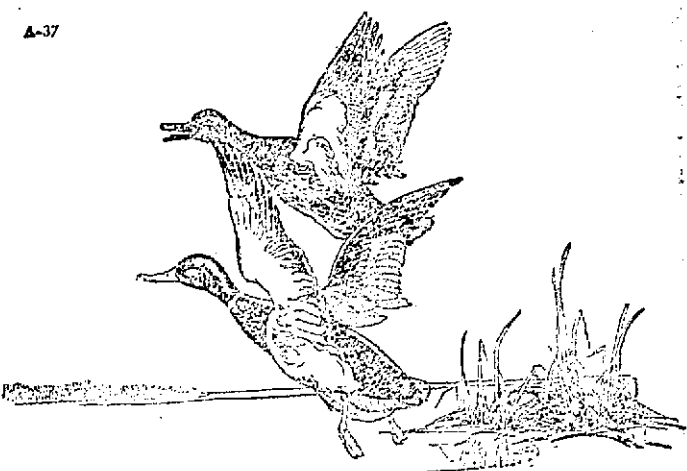
The Cats have no ally, I have no ally and Mexia fans have no ally now that we lost but in my personal opinion I believe that there were endless of more competent referees than Mr. Burch, of Waco, who handled this game. I don't think Burch did anything intentionally but I do think that he missed a lot of rough stuff by the two Itasca guards, Marlin and Puckett—rough stuff that

he is able to return the game. Mexia penalized 5 yds. for off sides and game ends with both teams fighting manly in mid-field.

was unnecessary since they had it on the Cats forty ways from the middle. However, I don't think that there can be any logical kick made about the game and I do believe that the Cats actually scared the Itascians in the third quarter when they put on their parade for their only touchdown when Perkinson went through the stone wall on a tackle over play.

Fumbles cost the Cats dearly in the first half and they also seemed to get balled up in some of their plays, but with the enemy charging through the lines and coming in just the lightweight Cats had to work fast or be slammed into the earth by some Itasca behemoth. Every Cat player is due praise for the one-sided fight they put up against heavy odds and I take my hat off to them for the wonderful exhibition of gameness they displayed during the entire game. Marlin, et al, can take a tip right here that they are due to battle the game of their lives when they meet the Itasca eleven and in this boy Moore Itasca has every bit as fast a man as Edw. Russell or Pyland and I believe that the Itasca eleven is due to win the District championship. The Black Cat pep squad also deserves praise for sticking to the Cats to the last ditch and that means much to a young eleven.

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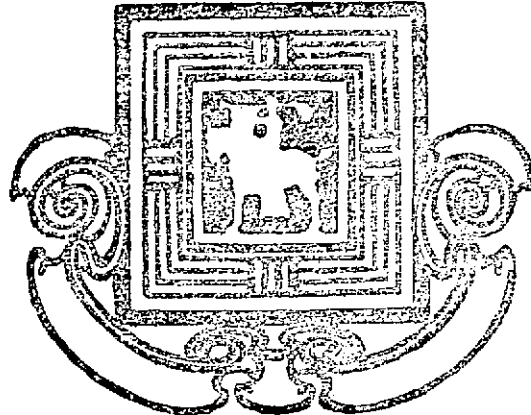
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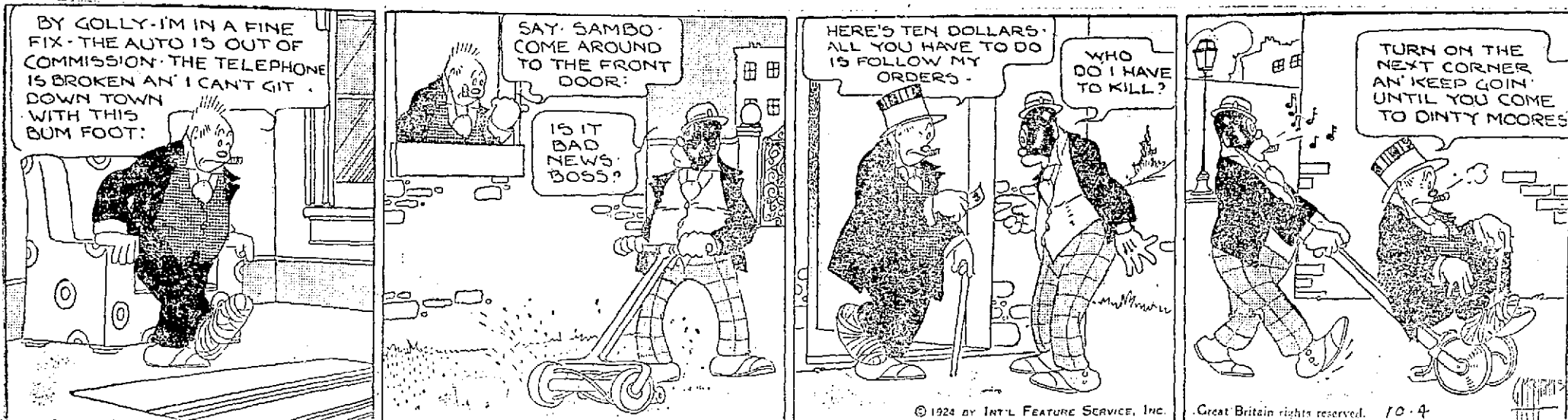


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33 to 35.9 gravity ..... 1.50  
36 gravity and above ..... 1.75  
Magnolia prices:  
Below 23 gravity ..... \$ .36  
23 to 30.9 gravity ..... 1.00  
31 to 32.9 gravity ..... 1.10  
33 and above ..... 1.25

North Central Texas.  
Corsicana light ..... 1.50  
Corsicana heavy ..... 1.60  
Thrall ..... 1.09  
Mexico ..... 1.50  
Currie ..... 1.50  
Powell ..... 1.50  
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Rockdale-Minerva ..... 1.00  
Above 39 gravity ..... 1.50

Gulf Coast.  
Grade A ..... \$1.50  
Grade B ..... 1.30

North and Central Texas.  
North Texas—Aug. 2 July 23:  
Barkburn ..... 19,175 19,150  
Elkton ..... 20,750 21,450  
Lampasas & R-M-A. 4,580 4,550  
Petroline ..... 33 330  
Anchor County ..... 29,250 29,450

Total North Texas—71,300 76,350

Central Texas—  
Stephens County ..... 20,350 20,100  
Ranger (Eastland) ..... 6,950 6,980  
Benderson ..... 4,050 4,020  
Young County ..... 4,150 4,150

Mexia	27,500	28,300
Currie	3,300	3,400
Richland *	14,900	16,500
Corsicana-Powell	\$2,400	82,400
Corsicana, heavy	650	650
Strawn	1,350	1,350
Moran	1,750	1,750
All others	10,000	10,050

Total, Cen. Texas—176,300 \*179,600  
Total, North and Central Texas—250,900 255,950  
\*Richland not previously reported.  
Louisiana-Arkansas.  
Caddo.

23 gravity and above ..... \$1.50  
35 to 37.9 gravity ..... 1.50  
32 to 34.9 gravity ..... 1.40  
Below 22 gravity ..... 1.25

Homer.  
35 gravity and above ..... \$1.60  
32 to 34.9 gravity ..... 1.50  
33 to 34.9 gravity ..... 1.40  
Below 31 gravity ..... 1.25

Trinityville.  
33 gravity and above ..... \$1.50  
Below 33 gravity ..... 1.40

Bull Bayou.  
38 gravity and above ..... \$1.55  
35 to 37.9 gravity ..... 1.40  
32 to 34.9 gravity ..... 1.25  
De Soto crude ..... 1.90  
Crichton ..... 1.19  
Bellevue ..... 1.50

Smackover.  
33 gravity and above ..... \$1.05  
35 to 37.9 gravity ..... .50  
Below 24 gravity ..... .79

Stephens District.  
Atlantic.  
33 gravity and above ..... \$1.60  
Below 33 gravity ..... 1.50  
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28 gravity and above 60 deg. .... \$1.15  
23 to 25.9 gravity at 60 deg. .... 1.10  
23 to 25.9 gravity at 69 deg. .... .85  
Below 23 gravity at 60 deg. .... .75

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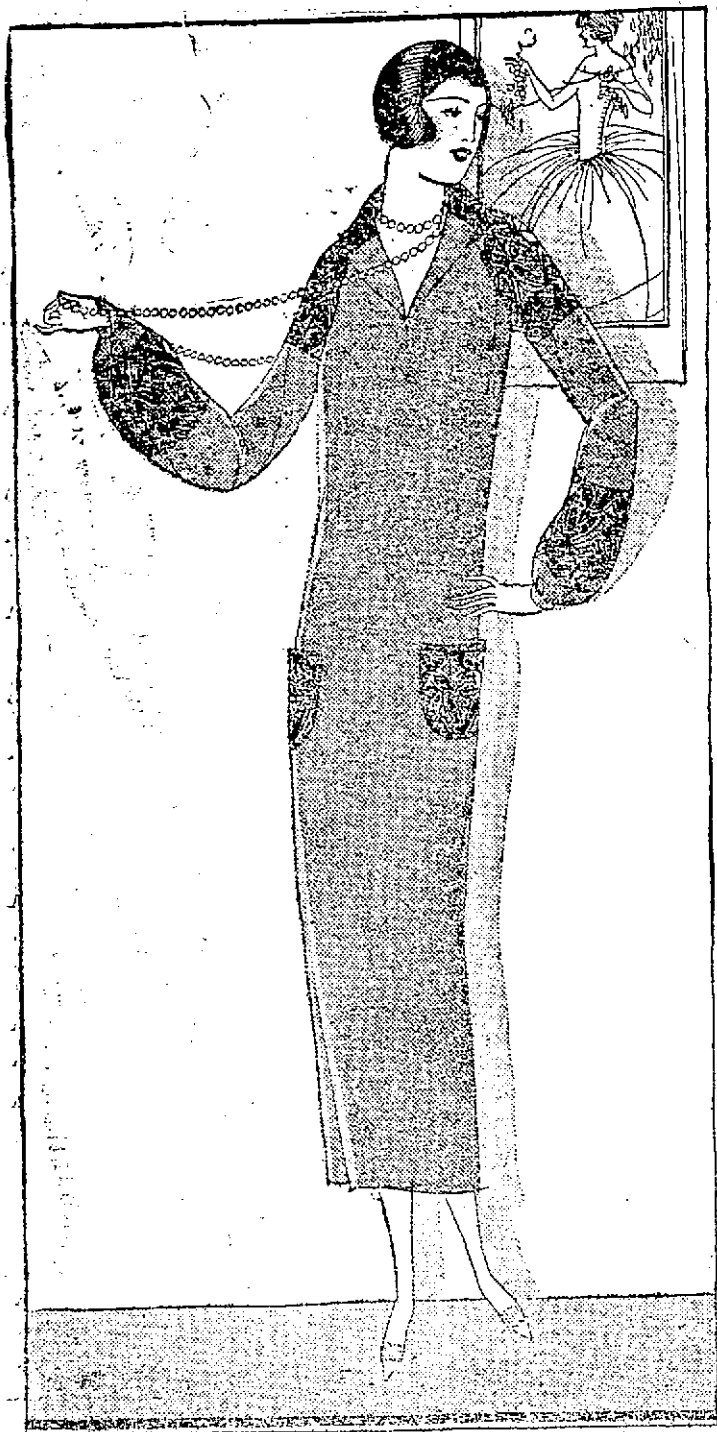
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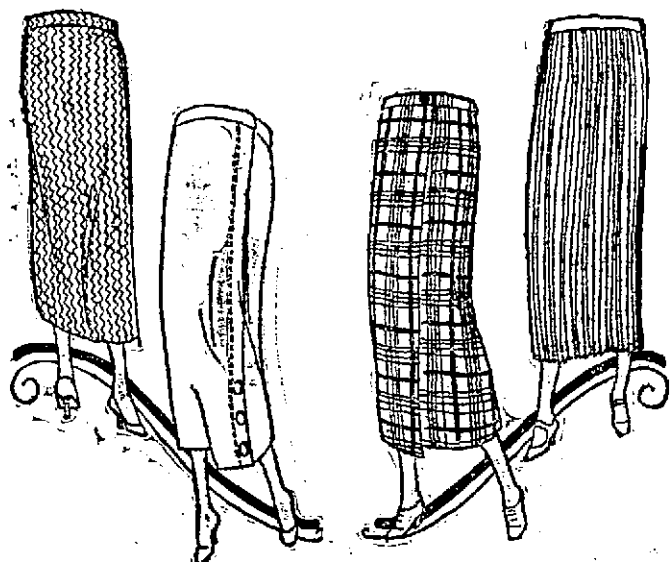
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